

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 22nd April 1920.

Summary.—Excepting light and scattered showers in parts of North and East Bengal practically there was no rain in the rest of the province. Rain is needed in some western districts. Sowing of jute and paddy is progressing briskly. Weeding continues in Eastern Bengal. The newly planted sugarcane crop is doing well. The outturn of *boro* paddy is expected to be fairly good. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·93 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·02	5½ (n)	5½ (n)	Lands are being prepared for the next crops. Progress in ploughing is slow in Basirhat subdivision for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.				
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Barasat	...	Nil	5½	
	Basirhat	...	Nil	5½ 5½	
2	NADIA	...	Nil	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy.
	Kushtia	...	Nil	5½	
	Meherpur	...	Nil	5½	
	Chuadanga	...	Nil	(n)	6
	Ranaghat	...	Nil	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	6	Threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops and sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mirzapur in Jangipur from thanas Nabagram, Sagardighi in Lalbagh and from Bharatpur in Kandi subdivisions.
	Lalbagh	...	Nil	5½	
	Jangipur	...	0·32	6½	
	Kandi	...	Nil	6½	
4	JESSORE	...	Nil	{ 6 6* }	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Rain is wanted for sowing operation. Fodder is sufficient. Import and export as usual.
	Jhenidah	...	Nil	6	
	Magura	...	Nil	5	
	Narail	...	Nil	5½ 5½	
	Bangaon	...	Nil	6½ 6½	
5	KHULNA	...	Nil	5½	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha thana.
	Satkhira	...	Nil	5½	
	Bagerhat	...	Nil	{ 6 7* }	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches.	Nil	5½	5½
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Rain is wanted. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Planting of sugarcane is in progress. Export of rice is reported from Kalna.
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7	7	Pressing of sugarcane is over. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Suri.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Manuring of fields continues. No large export or import of rice.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	0·75	6	6	Sowing of autumn rice continues. Prospects of tobacco, late cotton and summer rice are fair. Planting of sugarcane is nearly completed. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Ghatal ...	0·26	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Contai ...	Nil	5½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Rain is needed. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	4	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Condition of sugarcane is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	5½	6	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara thana.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Rain is wanted for proper growth of these crops.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·07	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	1·01	6	5½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1·40	5½	5½	Potatoes and maize are progressing. Wheat and barley are being harvested. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Siliguri ...	0·94	6½	6½	
	Kalimpong ...	0·38	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·10	6	6	Harvesting of tobacco is nearly finished. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is almost finished and weeding continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chilmari and Jaldhaka thanas.
	Nilphamari	0·23	5½	6	
	Kurigram ...	0·65	5½	(n)	
	Gaibandha ...	0·35	5½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6	6	Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	0·37	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute continues. Prospects of <i>boro</i> (summer) rice are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·87	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute, and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·22	5	5	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing for and sowing of jute and paddy are going on. Import of rice is insufficient at Munshiganj. Rice market is steady.
	Manikganj ...	1·05	5½	5½	
	Narayanganj	0·07	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	1·13	5½	5½	Weather hot by day and cold at night. Sowing of <i>til</i> , jute, <i>aman</i> and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Slight damage is reported from Netrakona owing to hailstorm. Cattle-disease is reported from Nagarpur and Purbadhaba police-stations.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	0·71	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	3·61	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·42	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ 6 $\frac{2}{1}$ *	Sowing of jute and paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is available.
	Goalundo ..	(n)	(n)	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Gopalganj (a)	Nil	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ 6*	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ 6*	Cultivation of early aus crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	Ploughing and sowing are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Burma rice is not available.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·09	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalmaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	Nil	4 $\frac{5}{6}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jhum-burning continues. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice. | † Local rice

(n) Not reported.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1920.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 2 6	
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 6 0	1 10 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	2 13 0	2 12 0	
Chittagong ...	4 0 0	4 6 0	3 8 0	2 1 0	2 10 0	2 13 0	2 12 0	
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	2 0 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	4 4 0	4 3 0	3 12 0	2 3 0	2 12 0	3 4 6	3 7 0	
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	3 9 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	1 8 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	2 13 6	
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	4 6 0	3 2 0	1 8 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	3 13 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	1 7 0	2 0 0	2 9 0	2 4 0	
Chittagong ...	3 12 0	4 1 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	2 9 0	2 11 0	2 10 0	
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	4 6 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 3 0	
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	4 3 0	4 2 0	3 8 0	1 13 6	2 8 0	2 13 0	3 6 0	
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	2 9 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 3 6	

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY.)							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 4 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 6 0	
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 6 0	4 6 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	3 8 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 4 0	
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	7 6 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	7 9 0	7 12 0	6 8 0	4 6 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	7 5 0	

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY.)							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 13 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	7 2 0	7 2 0	5 14 0	2 14 0	3 8 0	4 11 0	4 10 0	
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	2 14 0	4 4 0	4 19 0	4 12 0	
Chittagong ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	3 6 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	
Chandpur ...	.....	(b) 7 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 12 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	5 9 0	5 0 0	
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	6 14 0	6 14 0	6 9 0	3 7 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	
Sirajganj	
Rangpur ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 10 0	

(b) Burma rice.

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Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 14 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	5 9 0
Chetia Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 4 0	7 8 0	(a)	4 6 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 12 0	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madarpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	3 7 0	3 8 0	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	(a).....	(a).....	7 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	.....	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 3 0
Chetia Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	5 9 0	5 12 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0	to 5 10 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 8 0	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madarpur
Pabna
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	6 3 0

(a) Not available.

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Marts.	GRAM.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
#	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	4 6 6	
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	5 0 0 to 6 0 0	5 8 0 to 6 0 0	6 8 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 4 0 to 8 0 0	7 4 0 to 8 8 0	6 12 0 to 7 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 8 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	7 0 0	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	

Marts.	ARRAH DAAL							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
#	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	6 3 0	
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	5 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 4 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 12 0	
Chittagong ...	11 8 0	11 8 0	10 4 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	11 8 0	10 8 0	14 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	
Sirajganj	
Rangpur ...	9 12 0	(a)	10 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 7 0	

(a) Not available.

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Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINSED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	23 0 0
Chetla Hât	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	9 8 0	10 10 0 to 11 0 0	(a).....	10 8 0 to 11 0 0	9 0 0	11 4 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	11 8 0	9 8 0 to 8 0 0	7 8 0 to 12 0 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	11 8 0 to 13 0 0	12 0 0 to 13 8 0	10 8 0 to 10 0 0	9 8 0	6 12 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	12 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	12 8 0	7 8 0	17 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	10 0 0	18 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	14 0 0	13 8 0	9 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pahna	8 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* Due to large import.

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 8 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	75 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Chetla Hât	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	84 0 0 to 90 0 0	75 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0 to 100 0 0	90 0 0 to 105 0 0	95 0 0 to 105 0 0	72 0 0 to 82 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	325 0
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	95 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	275 0 0	275 0 0	300 0 0
Chandpur	2 12 0 to 4 8 0	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	5 4 0 to 7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	92 0 0	98 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	4 4 0 to 7 0 0	4 4 0 to 7 8 0	6 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	4 8 0 to 9 0 0	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 8 0 to 11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	3 4 0 to 8 4 0	3 4 0 to 8 4 0	(b).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pahna	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	87 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Per piece.	Per piece.	Per piece.
Rangpur	5 0 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0 to 5 0 0	8 0 0 75 0 0	81 0 0	81 0 0	66 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0

(b) No sale.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1920.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 7 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	5 4 0(a)
Gheta Hat ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	16 8 0	15 8 0	16 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 11 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 0(b)	....
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Baniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 13 0 0	3 0 0 to 13 0 0	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 14 0	4 2 0(c)	4 2 0(c)	3 4 3(c)
Chittagong ...	18 0 0	18 0 0	23 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 9 0	3 1 0(c)	3 1 0(c)	2 12 0(c)
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	....	....	....	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 1 6(c)	4 1 6(c)	3 12 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 3 0(c)	4 3 0(c)	4 4 0(h)
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bangpur ...	20 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0(c)	4 4 0(c)	2 12 3(d)

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Victoria brand. | (e) Elephant. | (h) Gold mohar.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	35 0 0	38 0 0	28 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	....	....	....
Gheta Hat ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0
Burdwan ...	25 0 0 to 25 8 0	25 0 0 to 25 8 0	30 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 0 0	1 1 0	0 9 0
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 6
Midnapore ...	28 0 0 to 32 0 0	31 0 0 to 33 0 0	32 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	....	....	....
Chittagong ...	35 0 0	33 0 0	30 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	28 8 0	30 0 0	32 8 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Pabna ...	35 0 0	37 8 0	30 0 0
Sirajganj
Bangpur ...	30 0 0	31 0 0	32 0 0

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1920.

		QUANTITY PER RUPRE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																	
PRESIDENCY.	DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARCHES.		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, GANJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
					Average.			Cheaper.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Present return.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL.	24-PARGANAS.	1	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.		
		2	Chetna Hât	4 9	5 5	6 2	5 5	5 13	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	12 12	
NADIA.	Magra Hât	3	5 0	6 0	6 10	5 6	6 8	7 6	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 6	3 6	3 12	11 12	11 12	13 8		
		4	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 12	4 12	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 0	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0	
MURSHIDABAD.	Goar	5	5 12	5 12	6 7	(n)	(n)	7 4	3 8	3 8	3 5	3 8	3 3	3 5	11 0*	11 0*	11 11*		
		6	Banaghat	4 0	5 8	6 8	5 4	6 0	6 14	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8*	10 8*	10 8	
JESSORE.	Berhampur	7	5 12	6 0	6 12	6 0	8 4	7 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*		
		8	Kandi	6 7	6 12	7 4	6 9	7 0	7 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 8	10 8	10 8	11 0	
KHULNA.	Jangipur	9	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 6	5 0	5 0	3 12	3 0	3 6	3 8	14 0	14 0	11 0		
		10	Sadar	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	11 0	11 4	12 8		
BARDWAJ.	Bangaon	11	5 8	5 11	(n)	5 15	5 15	(n)	3 3	3 3	(n)	3 3	3 3	(n)	12 8	12 8	(n)		
		12	Bagerhat	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	9 0	9 0	
BIRBHAM.	Sadar	13	5 8	5 8	6 12	6 0	6 0	7 2	5 8	5 8	3 4	5 0	5 0	(n)	10 8	12 8	13 0*		
		14	Kaima	5 10	5 6	6 2	5 12	5 10	6 6	4 8	4 4	3 12	3 8	3 4	3 12	10 3	10 8	12 12*	
BANKURA.	Rampur Hât	15	6 0	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 0	6 12	4 8	5 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 0	13 0*	9 8		
		16	Vishnupur	6 6	6 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	
MIDNAPORE.	Sadar	17	6 4	6 6	6 8	6 8	6 10	6 12	5 0	3 10	2 12	3 12	3 10	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0		
		18	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 14	4 4	4 8	4 6	4 0	3 12	3 12	11 0	11 8	12 0		
HOOGHLY.	Cental	19	6 6	6 2	6 11	6 5	6 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 8	10 8	11 0		
		20	6 0	6 8	7 8	6 8	7 0	8 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 0		
HOWRAH.	Sadar	21	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	7 0	4 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	3 4	4 0	11 0	10 0	13 0		
		22	Acambargh	5 13	6 1	7 8	6 2	6 6	7 10	3 8	3 4	3 3	3 4	3 4	3 8	10 10	10 10	10 10	
RAJSHAHI.	Ulibarai	23	5 4	5 8	6 4	5 12	6 4	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 10	11 8	11 8	11 8		
		24	5 0	5 2	6 8	5 4	5 6	7 4	5 0	5 0	3 8	3 12	3 12	3 14	13 0	13 0	14 0		
RAJSHAHI.	Rampur-Boalia	25	6 0	6 6	6 0	6 2	6 8	6 3	5 4	5 4	4 0	3 6	3 6	4 0	10 8*	10 8*	9 10*		
		26	Nator	6 6	6 6	7 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0*	
RAJSHAHI.	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hât	27	6 0	6 0	7 3	6 9	6 9	7 8	3 13	3 13	3 14	3 3	3 3	3 14	10 0	10 0	10 8		
		28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., In the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1920—concl.

DIVISION, DISTRICTS AND MARTS.		QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																				
		COMMON RICE.										KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).										SALT.
		Average.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		
RAJSHAHI—concl.		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.		
DARJEELING.		4 0	4 4	5 0	5 4	5 8	6 8	2 12	2 12	3 4	2 12	2 12	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
29 Sadar	...	4 0	4 4	5 0	5 4	5 8	6 8	2 12	2 12	3 4	2 12	2 12	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
30 Siliguri	...	5 0	4 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
RANGPUR.																						
31 Sadar	...	5 12	5 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	4 0	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
32 Nilphamari	...	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 6	6 4	...	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	
33 Bogra—Sadar	...	6 0	6 3	5 0	6 3	6 6	7 2	3 9	3 9	5 8	3 9	3 9	4 8	9 12	9 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
PABNA.																						
34 Sadar	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	3 0	3 0	5 4	11 8	11 8	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	
35 Sirajganj	...	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 4	5 4	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	3 0	3 4	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
MALDA.																						
36 Sadar	...	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 12	6 12	6 8	7 0	4 8	...	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
37 Balia—Nawabganj	...	6 14	6 14	6 14	7 2	7 2	7 2	7 0	7 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
DACCA.																						
38 Sadar	...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 0	6 4	4 8	3 8	3 8	2 13	10 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
39 Munshir Hât	...	5 4	5 4	(n)	5 4	5 4	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	10 0	10 0	10 0	(n)	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
MYMENSINGH.																						
40 Nasirabad	...	5 4	5 4	6 8	5 10	5 12	7 2	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	8 14	8 14	8 14	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
41 Netrokona	...	5 5	5 6	6 8	5 10	5 12	7 0	3 6	3 6	7 12	3 6	3 4	4 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	
PARIDPUR.																						
42 Sadar	...	5 4	5 4	6 6	{(b)} 6 1 5 6 5 5		7 2	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 0	3 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
43 Rajbari	...	5 10	5 12	6 6	{(b)} 5 13 6 0 6 2 6 3		6 14	5 5	5 5	6 0	3 5	3 5	4 13	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
BAKARGANJ.																						
44 Barisal	...	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 11	3 4	3 4	5 5	3 4	3 4	3 10	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
45 Pirojpur	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 12	5 12	...	4 0	4 0	...	(n)	(n)	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	
TIPPERA.																						
46 Comilla	...	5 0	5 0	6 2	5 0	5 5	6 6	3 4	3 4	6 0	2 1	2 0	5 5	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	
47 Chandpur	...	5 6	5 2	6 4	6 10	6 4	8 4	3 8	3 4	5 5	3 0	3 0	4 14	9 4	9 4	9 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 4	
NOAKHALI.																						
48 Kalitara Hât	...	4 12	5 8	6 0	5 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	5 12	5 8	3 8	3 8	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
49 Feni Hât	...	5 8	5 12	6 9	5 12	6 0	6 15	3 4	3 4	6 9	(n)	(n)	...	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	
CHITTAGONG.																						
50 Sadar	...	5 8	5 6	6 8	{(b)} 6 0 5 8 5 0 5 8		7 8	5 0	5 0	4 4	3 8	3 8	3 12	12 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
51 Cox's Bazar	...	5 8	5 8	8 0	(n)	(n)	8 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.		5 0	5 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	

* Karzatch.

(5) Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918-19 and 1917-18. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920, amounted to 20,740,000 maunds, as against 15,973,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 30 per cent. There was an increase of 16 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (91,692,000 maunds as against 79,294,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed an increase of 80 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 9.45 lakhs as against Rs. 5.24 lakhs in 1918-19. The quantity of indigo imported during the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920, increased from 17,309 maunds to 17,667 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 4,732,000 bales as against 4,635,000 bales—an increase of 97,000 bales in the period under report. The importation of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 8 per cent (369 million bags as against 399 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 18 per cent from 6,832,000 maunds to 5,579,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 10 per cent from 650,000 maunds to 588,000 maunds, and those of tea increased by 10 per cent from 2,933,000 maunds to 3,238,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920, increased by 16 per cent (Rs. 28.02 lakhs as against Rs. 24.24 lakhs last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,189 million to 994 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 37 millions to 40 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 4,407,000 maunds to 5,370,000 maunds, or by 22 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920, compared with the corresponding months of 1918-19.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April, 1919, to February, 1920	April, 1918, to February, 1919	April, 1919, to February, 1920	April, 1918, to February, 1919
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	18,421,681	13,729,146	2,193,275	*4,831,345
Paddy "	3,709,791	3,590,176	114,210	7,217
Total (in rice; (b)) "	20,740,300	15,973,006	2,301,686	4,835,872
Wheat... "	3,319,825	4,950,444	77,846	760,792
Wheat flour "	175,674	84,815	398,686	370,850
Gram and pulse "	4,671,209	5,437,699	1,297,697	1,063,637
Other food-grains "	702,381	690,861	49,522	33,795
Total food-grains "	29,809,389	27,036,725	4,065,377	7,059,946
Coal and Coke "	91,691,597	79,294,019	21,687,429	5,846,981
Cotton, raw Bales	212,769	116,817	106,382	19,411
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	280,095	306,740	218,252	84,927
" piece-goods, Indian Rs	9,45,09,471	5,24,54,136	15,24,421	11,60,696
Indigo Mds	17,667	17,309	19,397	21,545
Jute, raw Bales	4,731,582	4,635,195	2,946,211	2,053,187
" gunny bags No	269,089,708	398,889,197	919,943,857	1,102,559,688
Lac Mds	550,267	366,082	456,640	299,115
Oilseeds—Linseed "	5,873,510	4,046,468	3,610,306	3,296,835
" Rape and mustard "	2,205,377	2,785,284	96,464	258,662
Silk, raw "	3,566,10	1,934	4,826	3,302
Sugar—Refined "	72,288	141,779	365,256	32,617
" Unrefined "	515,545	507,743	17,446	2,608
Tea (Indian) "	3,735,212	2,953,141	3,053,820	2,670,589
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	834,781	598,935	266,927	200,286
" manufactured "	49,821	54,546	9,255	7,261
 Imports.				
BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)		
April, 1919, to February, 1920		April, 1918, to February, 1919	April, 1919, to February, 1920	April, 1918, to February, 1919
Cotton twist and yam—foreign Mds	44,380	107,801	146,553	213,319
" " " —Indian "	39,805	17,036	424,818	354,675
" piece-goods—foreign Rs	23,12,97,504	19,36,65,718	28,02,31,168	24,23,07,702
" " " —Indian "	2,00,12,954	39,02,829	6,33,90,223	2,71,28,186
Kerosene oil (e) Mds	5,269,729	4,637,686	5,370,453	4,406,648
Salt "	10,026,945	8,341,840	8,827,210	7,168,327
Gunny bags No	.....	.....	114,309,879	123,142,506

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS										Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food- grains	Total	Coal and coke	Cotton raw				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)											
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs 261	Mds	Rs.		
Burdwan	203,340	670,417	622,351	2,887	367	27,687	565	653,867	26,697,456	95	16,576			
Birbhum	326,619	10,081	332,920	2,674	49	1,703	5	337,351	.....	4	123	2,237	
Bankura	7,714	75,928	55,169	2	34	1,259	1	56,465	172	6	326	78,366		
Midnapur	1,462,905	100,982	1,526,019	.....	51	13,682	139	1,539,891	1,262	135	1,298	2,29,706	
Hooghly	982,488	328,008	1,117,493	1,353	489	42,699	12,995	1,226,029	86,613	58	47,101	22,92,432		
24-Parganas	2,026,663	1,223,519	2,701,352	437	38	29,711	2,050	2,824,498	118,469	1,081	23,713	9,26,200		
Nadia	72,980	51,599	105,229	22,387	4,321	662,423	37,489	841,849	3	1,034	397	1,39,368		
Murshidabad	104,031	5,453	107,439	54,464	612	196,064	38,306	306,885	20	34	29	3,000		
Jessore	107,876	77,639	156,400	307	81	223,135	2,208	382,131	.....	1,376	49	1,564	
Khulna	163,145	632,402	598,396	2,218	24	23,003	214	583,856	.....	276	5	5,574	
Rajshahi	5,362	280	5,657	13,296	999	110,831	.....	130,663	.....	16	.....	4,480
Dinajpur	29,057	124,427	106,824	32	.....	2,863	367	110,076	.....	13	6	160
Jaipiguri	327	1,833	1,673	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,673	.....	7	8	640
Darjeeling	549	1,726	1,829	.....	.....	16	80	1,695	.....	.....	.....	1,456
Bangpur	7,285	6,460	11,322	9,237	5	5,625	1,053	27,242	.....	967	23	2,500	
Bogra	17,168	170,425	128,684	32	.....	4,064	2,571	131,251	.....	30	11	3,153
Pabna	3,383	178	5,494	37,589	1,377	189,345	837	232,642	.....	8	79	3,177	
Malda	2,219	1,043	2,671	27,214	1,193	16,787	7,380	55,445	.....	2	21	239	
Oooch Behar	422	.....	422	926	199	292	2	1,841	.....	.....	6	.....	
Dacca	60,845	219	65,482	3,923	192	25,306	11,268	106,171	.....	11,859	116	6,949	
Mymensingh	1,574	.....	1,574	517	36	11,025	11,303	24,455	.....	1,009	76	7,131
Faridpur	36,684	8,124	41,662	20,353	751	125,866	7,443	196,078	.....	710	107	3,828	
Bakarganj	1,160,278	13,083	1,474,617	2	26	4,653	.....	1,478,693	.....	23	110	3,187
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	20,653	297	20,839	.....	.....	.....	1,304	22,145	.....	168	10	767
Noakhali	4	.....	4	.....	.....	811	.....	815	.....	1	30	2,472
Chittagong	130,451	.....	130,457	2	42	4,744	.....	135,249	.....	5,035	.....	.....
Chittagong Port	6,711	.....	6,711	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,711	.....	.....	.....	1,008
Total of Bengal	7,230,359	3,505,023	9,420,980	200,652	10,886	1,724,484	138,450	11,504,692	36,897,956	24,103	73,739	38,05,366		
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES														
Bihar and Orissa	167,797	41,053	193,443	435,042	10,951	1,588,593	216,586	2,304,617	56,780,267	786	2,942	10,77,485		
Assam	157,663	155,791	257,532	5,384	210	7,744	204	271,024	4,310	26	109	42,795		
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	8,486	.....	8,486	1,715,205	134,910	673,235	102,980	2,632,816	.....	16,393	2,322	13,88,840
Punjab	10,295	.....	10,235	946,964	17,280	75,826	4,378	1,034,683	.....	16,300	2,030	2,27,532
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	8	19,646
Central Provinces and Berar	1,409	7	1,413	131	.....	30,107	135	31,786	.....	128,322	41,849	21,06,856
Bombay	8,316	.....	8,316	.....	1	2,224	2	10,643	3	6,877	71,657	5,73,31,646
Madras	.....	.....	.....	3,444	99	22,896	1,581	27,970	.....	14,885	43,119	59,72,249
Burma	10,842,629	3,935	10,844,488	853	.....	487,787	236,345	11,069,473	.....	4,338	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	407	.....	407	.....	79	1,696	611	2,793	2	51	.....	8,03,647
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,315	.....	6,515	.....	681	135	25,008
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,268	.....	1,150	2,417	.....	.....	3,282	16,98,249
Nicobar Islands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919-20 ...	18,421,681	3,700,701	20,740,300	3,319,825	176,674	4,571,209	702,381	29,509,369	9,691,597	212,769	241,692	7,44,96,517		
GRAND TOTAL	1918-19 ...	15,729,146	3,590,176	16,973,006	4,950,444	84,815	5,437,599	590,561	27,086,725	79,294,019	116,317	306,740	6,24,54,136	
1917-18 ...	11,568,977	3,577,918	13,177,171	8,333,149	111,283	3,259,438	399,543	27,280,684	69,891,770	133,772	402,602	3,49,33,684		

(a) One mauld of paddy is equivalent to 25 maars of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter.

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Canal, and Sea (Coastwise) In the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported		
	Raw(d)	Gunny- bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Un- refined	Unmann- ufactured	Manu- factured			
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL		
5,682	177,127	32	751	14,211	.....	26	799	8	501	32	Burdwan	
.....	52,726	522	673	2,216	.....	30	117	1	.....	6	Birbhum	
.....	23,944	49	.....	140	.....	8	.....	2	266	58	Bankura	
.....	23,168	127,306	33	563	980	100	.....	44,702	.....	68	Midnapur	
4	85,349	110,277,861	.....	1,189	2,255	1	179	75,040	10	19,816	4,035	Hooghly
.....	200,196	245,089,653	.....	3,061	2,911	.....	20,408	76,406	34	8,160	6,342	24-Parganas
814	204,236	216,100	.....	46,134	5,502	164	1,640	21,041	2	14,544	16	Nadia
356	32,925	88,177	2,539	26,105	25,552	2,170	3	125	.....	1,376	1,443	Murshidabad
.....	100,683	40,549	.....	1,422	3,500	.....	.....	125,346	.....	4,716	29	Jessore
.....	70,833	28,454	.....	2,977	1,610	.....	.....	14,680	1	747	.....	Khulna
22	161,286	3,403	.....	13,303	3,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	30	Rajshahi
.....	90,338	463,915	.....	.....	2,222	.....	.....	9	.....	455	.....	Dinajpur
.....	143,994	308,894	13	.....	8,230	.....	.....	1,009,689	189,050	6	.....	Jaiparguri
.....	26,284	25,502	1	418	10,023	1	260,147	6,898	21	Darjeeling
.....	658,827	667,111	218	5,971	8,151	7	6	19,629	190,253	6	Bangpur
.....	231,122	24,764	.....	2,279	15,583	.....	.....	77	4	18	.....	Bogra
.....	228,484	42,353	.....	15,995	12,724	.....	28	.....	16	98	.....	Pabna
.....	15,502	615	18	2,156	1,847	295	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	Malda
.....	95,407	1,945	.....	.....	2,075	.....	.....	2,101	.....	44,594	.....	Cooch Behar
.....	769,855	43,597	6	1,642	4,594	531	81	1,944	138	19	Dacca
.....	606,556	58,466	623	13,468	13	7	117	9	Mymensingh
.....	283,620	151,741	3,806	11,327	36	200	91	18	Faridpur
.....	8,480	271,349	906	176	260	99	Bakarganj
.....	142,608	14,760	.....	206	1,675	.....	.....	.....	24	153	.....	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
.....	1,268	4,715	1,417	Noakhali
.....	3,399	12,018	1,309	8,563	3	10	Chittagong
.....	.....	4,426	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
1,196	4,180,250	367,231,868	3,430	131,898	155,849	2,720	22,908	361,088	1,293,214	482,521	12,248	Total of Bengal	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
9,886	311,199	1,016,035	260,119	2,135,719	421,813	584	5,102	76,891	3,986	228,966	29,879	Bihar and Orissa	
.....	240,433	102,828	52,769	65,187	140,984	740	3	31	1,530,737	126	86	Assam	
6,542	.....	371,993	150,151	946,074	1,058,857	.....	3,978	50,766	2,441	1,330	1,358	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	107,266	35	235	184,516	23	1,663	332	71	34	Punjab
.....	1,148	394	20,975	58	6	12	Sind and British Baluchistan.
.....	182,163	20,372	81,883	55,864	5	175	.....	.....	60	190	2,000	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	21,812	1	122,240	7	9,904	3	344	9,452	179	Bombay
43	22,222	3,987	690	4,490	121	30,038	23,709	900	70,742	768	Madras
.....	11,356	38,820	1	182	1,572	85	34,569	1,549	Burma
.....	20,627	1,019	11,731	40,139	179	32	23	Rajputana and Central India.
.....	.....	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	900	647	19	1,408	666	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nicobar islands
17,667	4,731,882	369,089,708	550,267	3,373,510	2,205,377	3,666 ¹⁰	72,288	513,845	3,233,212	834,781	49,831	1919-20	
17,33	4,635,195	328,889,197	366,092	4,046,468	2,785,264	1,934	141,779	507,715	2,933,141	598,935	54,546	1919-19	
23,123	4,145,059	391,029,321	408,521	1,113,012	2,816,382	3,228	191,592	447,310	3,640,372	561,402	59,953	1917-18	

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block which are 2,754,477 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 82,142 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these, 2,991,268 bales came by rail, 1,630,869 bales by river, 83,009 bales by road, and 27,738 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920.

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (c)	Indigo
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains					
E. I. Railway...	595,426	784,942	2,073,467	153,640	1,817,744	224,477	69,337,830	33,114	7,485	30,92,072	5,059
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	1,110,912	732,542	345,085	9,311	1,166,245	76,147	5,294,459	2,490	2,519	11,32,433	1,784
A.-B. Railway...	5,466	301	.....	.....	823	79	.....	1	40	5,281	...
B.-N. Railway...	508,347	164,412	1,052	2,022	61,830	3,016	16,908,822	142,813	160,281	6,66,31,319	43
B. & N.-W. Railway	546	1,485	754,487	1	422,578	109,820	.....	437	31	35,657	2,647
D.-S. Railway...	.....	.....	504	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,474	...
Kalighat-Fulta Railway	182,097	126,033	.....	.....	722	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	52,000	6,972	.....	26	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,710	...
Bengal ...	603,312	22,802	11,716	665	72,020	28,871	20	17,776	540	3,30,884	...
Bihar and Orissa	1,885	2	76,695	9,398	49,873	6,959	.....	36	.....	11,436	...
Assam ...	46,865	97,129	760	62	1,322	204	4,310	3	15	27,854	...
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	.....	90	14	2,989	25	.....	4	.....	.....	...
By boat	3,879,505	1,716,701	52,482	496	357,008	15,833	3,064	2,823	59,300	20,84,800	4
.. road	586,042	52,542	108	.....	9,063	1,605	143,092	694	11,381	11,11,647	...
.. sea	10,849,770	3,935	3,878	9	588,857	236,345	.....	12,578	.....	.....	...
Total	1919-20 ...	18,421,681	3,709,791	3,819,825	175,674	4,571,209	702,381	91,691,597	212,769	241,692	7,44,98,617
	1918-19 ...	13,729,146	3,590,176	4,930,444	84,815	5,437,599	590,961	79,294,019	116,317	306,740	6,24,54,138
	1917-18 ...	11,565,077	2,577,912	8,333,149	111,233	5,259,438	399,543	65,891,770	135,772	402,607	3,49,33,684
											23,122

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
E. I. Railway...	Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	102,310	1,208,803	258,203	826,131	1,379,921	105	2,229	88,834	3,185	5,753	13,880
A.-B. Railway...	2,862,246	3,073,155	49,870	125,496	184,802	2,697	33	80,611	1,367,359	633,672	1,488
B.-N. Railway...	342	44,772	368	5,827	41	.....	1	.....	419,687	.....	24
B. & N.-W. Railway	2,003	526,620	168,919	68,284	62,479	91	36,912	18,824	5,313	67,869	1,100
By rail	14,945	25,871	103	2,270,950	419,640	.....	5,486	39,771	60	45,319	2
D. S. Railway	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278,449	.....	....
Kalighat-Fulta Railway	.....	22,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	8,520	35,916	.....	33	.....	.....	8	799	.....	14	7
Bengal ...	1,144,557	450,877	56	8,568	16,412	630	630	4,825	28,959	607	167
Bihar and Orissa	474	9,184	.....	226	7,748	.....	187	9	.....	7,550	16,750
Assam ...	95,578	41,374	12,457	86,921	78,693	41	2	1,184,827	1	118	59
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	328	.....	.....	227	.....	894	12	.....	118	779
By boat	390,260	361,758,912	.....	10,947	16,560	1	2,089	206,943	94	27,359	19
.. road	82,009	1,856,234	.....	126	4	.....	20,108	73,313	.....	11,305	10,386
.. sea	27,738	36,325	60,291	1	38,847	1	2,707	1,672	279	55,217	2,110
Total	1919-20 ...	4,731,882	369,039,708	550,267	2,373,510	2,205,377	3,066,70	72,288	515,545	3,238,212	894,781
	1918-19 ...	4,633,195	398,889,197	366,082	4,046,468	2,785,284	1,934	141,779	507,743	2,923,141	598,935
	1917-18 ...	4,146,059	391,029,221	468,591	1,113,052	2,815,382	3,228	191,692	447,310	3,640,372	561,402
											59,953

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,754,477 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely 52,142 bales.

(e) Including gunny-cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign, and Coastwise) in the eleven months, April 1919 to February 1920.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—						
From United Kingdom	33,406	.....	20,40,98,012	.....	5	1,813,265
" Other countries	7,583	.....	2,17,35,873	.....	3,015,486	7,799,194
	Total ...	40,994	.....	22,58,33,885	.....	3,018,491
						9,612,459
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1,446	37,132	5,90,379	1,94,94,513	.....	424,486
Madras	972	146	28,170	3,34,651	.....	.....
Burma	950	2,025	48,45,070	1,83,790	3,251,238	.....
	Total ..	3,886	39,303	54,63,619	2,00,19,954	3,251,238
						424,486
	1919-20 ...	44,380	39,303	23,12,97,004	2,00,19,954	6,269,729
GRAND TOTAL ...	1918-19 ..	107,801	17,036	19,33,65,715	39,09,829	4,637,856
	1917-18 ...	63,882	1,647	22,21,82,701	99,215	4,755,351
						7,095,288

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece goods, Indian	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total					
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	
To British Ports in—													
Bengal ...	341	.....	241	.....	227	145	.....	716	34,164	11	598	4,730
Bihar and Orissa	36,226	.....	26,226	484	2,372	8,118	.....	37,200	6,044	6	2,825	.....
Bombay ...	11,956	.....	11,956	.....	.....	13,931	.....	25,887	1,205,291	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	866,241	114,205	937,619	8,569	524	502,976	1,475	1,451,163	924,140	.....	49	.....
Burma ...	9,416	.....	9,416	50,622	315,490	247,476	26,771	619,845	2,786,710	162	127,220	14,01,635
To Indian Ports not British—													
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,488	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	914,180	114,205	985,558	59,746	318,613	772,649	28,246	2,164,811	5,001,837	179	130,702	14,08,365	
Foreign—													
To United Kingdom	10	.....	10	80	.....	32,797	.....	32,887	2,103	2,983	.....	.....
," Other countries	1,276,085	5	1,276,088	18,021	80,043	492,251	21,276	1,887,679	16,682,489	108,220	87,550	1,18,056	
Total ...	1,276,095	5	1,276,098	18,101	80,043	523,048	21,276	1,920,566	16,685,592	108,203	87,550	1,18,055	
(1919-20 ...	2,190,275	114,210	2,261,656	77,846	398,656	1,297,697	49,522	4,085,377	21,687,429	108,382	218,252	15,24,421	
GRAND TOTAL	1918-19 ...	4,631,343	7,247	4,836,672	765,792	370,650	1,053,637	33,795	7,059,946	5,846,981	19,411	84,927	11,60,696
1917-18 ...	1,818,932	226	1,819,072	78,067	841,775	1,041,946	41,873	3,820,674	12,497,654	88,405	90,768	23,78,053	

	Indigo	JUTE		OILSEEDS		Slik, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO			
		Raw	Gunny bags(b)	Lac	Linseed		Refined	Un-refined		Manufactured			
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds		
To British Ports in—													
Bengal ...	.....	.....	6,238	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,376	3,147	7	284
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	23,271	.....	.....	136	.....	470	733	.....	2,632
Bombay ...	.....	.....	8,358,350	.....	.....	299	.....	54,389	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	238	9	1,492,758	105	.....	1,018	....	1,217,244	.....	30	.....	
Burma ...	.....	367	35,351,258	1,891	.....	6,026	16	84,000	10,790	17,455	145,216
To Indian Ports not British—													
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Total ...	238	376	40,231,870	1,996	.....	7,979	16	388,459	14,670	17,492	148,132	
Foreign—													
To United Kingdom	1,604	1,070,325	94,405,750	118,779	2,674,561	13,001	1,763	7	2,721	2,693,945	37,194		
," Other countries	17,549	1,175,510	785,306,737	335,860	1,055,750	74,484	3,047	6,790	54	342,783	81,601		
Total ...	19,153	2,245,835	879,711,987	456,640	3,610,806	87,485	4,810	6,797	2,775	3,036,328	118,795		
(1919-20 ...	19,391	2,246,311	919,943,857	456,640	3,610,806	95,464	4,826	385,256	17,445	3,033,820	266,927		
GRAND TOTAL	1918-19 ...	24,545	2,055,167	1,102,552,888	299,115	8,266,803	258,662	3,302	22,677	2,506	2,670,585	200,986	
1917-18 ...	20,772	1,171,817	1,284,862,094	363,117	772,469	370,126	4,315	5,612	7,079	3,123,794	193,434	6,005	

(a) One mawnd of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
 (b) Including gunny cloth; 2 yards of cloth=1 bag.

TABLE VI

*Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail,
road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the eleven months,
April, 1919 to February, 1920.*

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budget- Budget‡	
BENGAL								
Burdwan	815	6,674	56,59,648	5,31,754	1,184,044	30,205	150,154	236,867
Birbhum	385	12,465	33,71,476	5,08,081	528,449	453	54,606	156,068
Bankura	252	5,395	10,16,737	11,323	111,889	108	1,171	97,328
Midnapur	13,213	11,322	49,18,741	4,76,641	453,290	18,210	102,136	318,304
Hooghly	7,417	618	16,31,072	3,61,387	359,365	51,849	181,261	221,320
24-Parganas	1,614	3,217	10,05,460	6,12,475	1,158,646	103,228	64,191	287,574
Nadia	3,869	84,740	90,99,446	10,41,287	892,964	16,612	83,418	290,676
Murshidabad	587	8,446	50,96,589	3,32,778	561,024	6,675	102,880	246,905
Jessore	2,710	7,087	27,28,943	6,91,059	322,870	16,375	61,171	171,706
Khulna	2,669	1,648	15,34,945	6,66,877	211,847	14,907	65,820	98,568
Rajshahi	48	971	47,13,782	3,80,469	264,400	4,786	42,476	105,870
Dipapur	5	1,856	37,06,074	10,62,032	437,552	767	60,805	190,278
Jalpaiguri	193	4,063	56,89,267	12,54,837	292,781	2,494	56,117	171,309
Darjeeling	281	2,930	36,19,296	2,51,868	174,742	1,064	42,787	107,508
Rangpur	540	8,471	1,04,00,309	13,81,809	222,429	1,594	106,603	387,821
Bogra	27	1,952	65,00,582	28,20,391	448,180	2,103	80,363	223,563
Pabna	4,741	6,847	32,57,548	16,72,224	204,807	968	262,217	152,685
Malda	187	7,150	37,12,027	6,10,225	886,589	110	4,892	81,081
Cooch Behar	59	1,180	27,68,062	2,34,905	168,055	213	26,262	70,149
Dacca	15,812	11,893	1,00,82,431	20,10,650	163,754	18,250	472,896	561,900
Mymensingh	6,653	5,866	55,22,230	70,78,380	110,686	793	47,437	557,722
Faridpur	19,200	2,711	35,35,322	14,62,470	230,051	12,602	63,728	262,236
Bakarganj	11,878	808	18,45,451	20,81,734	609,811	7,285	61,202	187,874
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	2,979	11,759	64,63,669	1,03,481	130,790	612	986	120,208
Noskhali	2,960	9,824	28,74,296	3,39,938	80,028	66	21	4,091
Chittagong	5,938	533	7,16,381	5,47,613	255,594	158	39	33,683
Chittagong Port	72	822	24,02,185	5,06,736	24,287	...	67	18
Total of Bengal	98,055	165,509	1,66,59,165	2,94,53,277	9,973,007	207,691	2,160,835	5,441,221
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	9,703	91,058	6,60,97,464	1,90,45,284	8,778,511	7,857	1,257,251	2,612,748
Assam	15,898	10,759	2,31,91,811	56,20,951	1,587,623	18,830	71,223	741,116
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,173	5,650	3,61,53,528	47,91,266	9,180,946	2,276	1,586,288	27,480
Punjab	5,754	1,902	3,35,15,073	8,80,885	10,667,175	165	191,128	82
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	3,56,721	15,319	2,641,261	337	555	...
Central Provinces and Berar	300	966	27,19,859	4,02,573	5,604,818	2,765	34,503	3,829
Bombay	2,479	1,383	28,29,263	2,07,515	16,121,035	6,194	176	...
Madras	8,529	10,574	16,15,814	5,10,104	10,052,934	2,768	1,176	176
Burma	8,778	127,320	59,86,674	14,01,635	35,851,258	283	160	469
Rajputana and Central India	107	167	14,18,489	1,49,568	1,885,959	1,797	44,897	2
Kashmir State	47	1	1,933	1,684	15,541	...	...	...
Mizoram Territory	...	10	6,34,266	4,310	1,029,715	2,516	...	...
Mysore	...	...	13,070	1,233	471,664	...	...	...
Nicobar Islands	...	...	838	...	...	...	...	27
Port Blair	...	598	17,200	4,730	633	...	...	...
1919-20 ...	146,545	424,518	23,02,31,168	6,33,20,233	114,309,879	350,371	5,020,082	8,827,210
GRAND TOTAL 1918-19 ...	213,319	264,675	24,23,97,702	2,71,28,186	123,142,506	272,078	4,124,570	7,108,297
1917-18 ...	190,413	371,744	21,40,25,584	1,22,18,795	65,199,034	324,036	4,713,803	6,809,925

* The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budget-Budget to Calcutta during the eleven months, April 1919 to February, 1920, were 878,499 maunds, as against 818,462 maunds and 841,935 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1918-19 and 1917-18, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the eleven months, April, 1919, to February, 1920.

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny- bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt	
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge- Budge		
R. L. Railway ...	9,239	65,880	6,79,52,471	94,27,681	11,953,067	33,135	1,556,054	1,370,839	
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway) ...	4,678	98,801	7,06,44,438	1,84,71,694	5,689,201	36,212	878,467	2,777,042	
A.-B. Railway ...	2,231	23,118	1,87,95,112	15,01,948	339,890	4,055	1,325	189,465	
B.-N. Railway ...	1,731	51,171	90,14,577	23,68,341	5,667,307	8,430	9,986	830,659	
B. & N. W. Railway ...	203	9,999	4,31,41,093	1,06,82,355	4,332,982	1,461	671,074	637,314	
O. & R. Railway ...	830	1,100	58,18,517	4,17,818	1,438,114	1,166	587,393	84	
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways ...	1,763	...	5,26,103	...	61,742	9,549	...	29,271	
By rail ...									
N.-W. Railway ...	2,732	617	59,37,197	3,87,160	11,031,993	54	48,309	...	
G. I. P. Railway ...	2,671	1,216	38,76,478	2,84,096	14,075,380	8,485	23,930	7	
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	173	424	14,26,613	2,83,758	3,128,382	264	12,817	...	
M. & S. M. Railway ...	2,163	5,885	12,10,538	2,02,735	7,701,071	2,795	...	20	
S. I. Railway ...	34	216	51,923	45,226	1,867,837	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	11	4,49,923	17,553	151,864	282	941	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	10	6,34,269	4,300	733,076	3,514	...	...
Other Railways ...	167	3	11,58,722	2,93,810	306,122	1,589	52,651	17,041	
Bengal	75,212	25,316	2,97,63,408	1,21,34,517	1,935,537	23,480	903,763	1,386,345	
Bihar and Orissa ...	880	1,234	8,05,991	2,56,184	1,771,159	14	...	14,633	
river steamer									
Assam	16,033	6,343	1,13,34,890	44,63,957	839,177	7,340	21,082	403,658	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ...	61	28	2,08,249	16,484	322,712	40	...	...
By boat	8,778	...	11,18,160	4,148,190	371,760	93,830	247,924	918,190	
on road	3,888	404	12,69,782	7,82,132	517,436	114,675	6,299	154,047	
air	11,879	130,702	60,31,074	14,06,385	40,231,870	...	17,837	36,600	
Total ...	1919-20 ...	146,603	424,818	28,02,31,168	6,33,90,253	114,300,179	350,471	5,020,052	8,827,210
	1918-19 ...	213,319	354,675	24,23,37,702	2,71,78,186	125,149,506	272,078	4,134,570	7,168,297
	1917-18 ...	190,413	271,744	21,40,25,584	1,93,18,798	68,199,034	334,036	4,713,803	6,809,026

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,

D. N. GHOSH,

April 27, 1920.

Offg. Director of Statistics.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 26th April 1920.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
medium	8 0 0	8 12 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Patnai, coarse	7 8 0	8 3 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
medium	8 4 0	8 10 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
medium	9 0 0	9 4 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Dudhkalmi	8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	...
Rangoon Boiled	6 14 0	7 2 0	0 3 1½	...
Kajla	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	...
Wheat, Dudhia	6 14 0	...	...	...
Ganajali	6 4 0	...	...	...
Jamali	6 4 0	...	...	...
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 9 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
dal	8 0 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mung „ (Hari)	6 12 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
„ (Krishna)	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Arhar „	10 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (split)	6 4 0	6 8 0	0 2 6	0 4 0
„ (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	...
Kalai „	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt (Liverpool)	2 14 0	3 2 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	24 8 0	25 0 0	0 10 6	0 12 0
Gur, Bheli	...	...	0 4 6	...
Bhursut	9 12 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Date	9 ...	...	0 4 0	0 5 0
Milk „	9 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	23 8 0	27 0 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (country)	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 4 0	...
Atta, No. 3	5 12 0	...	} 0 3 0	0 4 0
„ 2½	6 2 0	...		
„ B	9 2 0	...		
Suji	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	Not in stock			
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	100 0 0	102 0 0	2 10 0	...
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	94 0 0	96 0 0	2 8 0	...
Maize	3 8 0	4 0 0	...	...
Potatoes	3 14 0	4 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Patal	5 0 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Brinjal	2 8 0	4 0 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onions	2 0 0	3 8 0	0 1 0	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu	35 0 0	42 0 0	0 14 0	1 4 0
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	0 10 0	...
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Market, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Karsha Bazar, Taitolla Bazar, Mallick Bazar, Joga Babu's Bazar.

**S. C. GHOSH,
for President, Advisory Food Committee.**

CALCUTTA, the 26th April 1920.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-Works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 10th April 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920. 4th April	54'55	12-5	55'5	...	...	54'5	E. T. at 12-18.
5th "	54'2	12-55	55'5	6-30	54'0	54'6	F. T. at 6-40 and E. T. at 13-5.
6th "	54'1	13-30	55'45	7-15	53'95	54'55	F. T. at 7-25 and E. T. at 13-48.
7th "	54'0	14-0	55'3	8-0	53'7	54'4	F. T. at 8-15 and E. T. at 14-12.
8th "	54'0	14-40	55'2	8-38	53'55	54'3	F. T. at 8-50 and E. T. at 14-50.
9th "	53'8	15-20	55'0	9-12	53'4	54'2	F. T. at 9-25 and E. T. at 16-31.
10th "	53'7	16-0	54'7	10-0	53'05	54'2	F. T. at 10-18 and E. T. at 16-15.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	...	70'5	
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67'86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69'86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68'46	
13th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67'16	Taken at high tide.
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69'7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68'1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67'1	
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69'12	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51'06	
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51'06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51'06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50'60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50'30	Taken at low tide.
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50'30	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51'0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51'40	

DACCA,
The 19th April 1920.

BINODE BEHARY RAI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

**Statement showing the Gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 17th April 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920. 11th Apr.	53'5	16-50	54'2	10-45	53'0	54'2	F. T. at 10-58 and E. T. at 17.
12th "	53'4	17-40	54'0	11-30	53'05	53'85	F. T. at 11-42 and E. T. at 17-50.
13th "	53'8	6-40	54'0	12-25	53'0	53'7	E. T. at 6-50 and F. T. at 12-40.
14th "	53'65	7-30	53'95	13-12	53'0	53'55	E. T. at 7-42 and F. T. at 13-25.
15th "	53'3	8-15	53'8	14-0	52'9	53'4	E. T. at 8-30 and F. T. at 14-15.
16th "	53'4	9-10	54'4	14-55	52'95	53'3	E. T. at 9-25 and F. T. at 15-10.
17th "	53'55	10-0	54'9	15-40	53'0	53'2	E. T. at 10-15 and F. T. at 15-50.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	...	70'6	
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67'86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69'86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68'46	
13th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67'16	Taken at high tide.
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69'7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68'1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67'1	
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69'12	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51'06	
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51'06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51'06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50'60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50'30	Taken at low tide.
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50'60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51'0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51'40	

DACCA,
The 23rd April 1920.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 24th April 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
18th April	... 7 A.M.	8·6	8·6	8·2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
19th "	... 7 "	8·9	8·9	8·2	The bench mark for the gauge is
20th "	... 7 "	9·0	9·0	8·4	on a pucca pillar between the
21st "	... 7 "	9·1	9·1	8·4	passenger ghāt and Chandpur
22nd "	... 7 "	9·1	9·1	8·4	ghāt.
23rd "	... 7 "	9·1	9·1	8·2	Its reduced level is 26·84.
24th "	... 7 "	9·0	9·0	8·5	
The previous year					
Ditto	... ...	Highest water-level	... 28·7 on 15th September 1919.		
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... ...	Lowest	" 6·1 on 24th February 1919.		
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... ...	Highest	" 25·75 on 28th August 1906.		
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... ...	Ditto	" 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.		
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	... ...	Ditto	" 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.		
Do.	... ...	Ditto	" 25·66 on 31st July 1900.		
Do.	... ...	Lowest	" 1·0 on 8th February 1914.		
Do.	... ...	Ditto	" 2·42 on 13th March 1908.		
Do.	... ...	Ditto	" 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.		
Do.	... ...	Ditto	" 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.		
Do.	... ...	Ditto	" 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.		

N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 25th April 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 24th April 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero—minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
18th April	... 8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	36·00	35·31	P. W. D. datum 6·25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
19th "	... 8 "		35·95	35·31	
20th "	... 8 "		35·90	35·26	
21st "	... 8 "		35·90	35·26	B. M. on College step
22nd "	... 8 "		35·85	35·31	64·93
23rd "	... 8 "		35·85	35·26	
24th "	... 8 "		35·85	35·21	
Old value.					
The previous year	... Highest water level	... 61·29 on 18th September 1919	... 62·80		According to P. W. D. datum.
Ditto	... Lowest	... 32·51 on 8th May 1919	... 35·01		
Record	... Highest	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879	... 64·44		
Do.	... Ditto	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885	... 64·27		
Do.	... Ditto	... 68·20 on 25th August 1906	... 63·47		
Do.	... Ditto	... 68·21 on 26th August 1890	... 63·40		
Do.	... Lowest	... 57·63 on 25th April 1884	... 32·82		
Do.	... Ditto	... 38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883	... 33·32		
Do.	... Ditto	... 39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 34·91		
Do.	... Ditto	... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908	... 34·47		

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA :
The 24th April 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.



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RESOLUTION ON THE FINAL REPORT ON THE FAMINE RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF BANKURA DURING THE YEAR 1919.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Agricultural Branch.

DARJEELING, THE 3RD MAY 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 87T.—R.

READ—

Letter No. 5R.G., dated the 23rd April 1920, from the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, submitting with his remarks the final report by the Collector of Bankura on the famine relief operations, in the district of Bankura, during the year 1919.

THE district of Bankura which comprises an area of 2,621 square miles and has a population of 1,138,000, enjoys the unenviable notoriety of being more susceptible to famine than any other district in the Presidency. It

suffered from famine in 1866, 1874, 1897 and 1916 and from scarcity in 1885 and 1908 ; it suffered again from famine in 1919. The causes for its liability to famine are peculiar to itself. The whole of the Sadar subdivision on the west, in addition to a large area of the Vishnupur subdivision in the south and west, is an undulating rocky and jungly tract. Owing to the rocky nature of the soil only a little over one-third of the district is cultivated. On 83 per cent. of the cultivated area winter rice is grown and on 7 per cent. autumn rice. Except, however, in the valleys or furrows in the undulating country, much of the soil is not very fertile, and, as it lies on the slopes or uplands, cannot be properly irrigated except from reservoirs, called *bandhs*, which are, however, both inadequate in quality and quantity. If the rainfall fails or is not properly distributed, the cultivators of these lands suffer. The cultivating classes represent 74 per cent. of the total population of the district and consist largely of aborigines and semi-aborigines. They are mainly dependent upon the rice crop for their livelihood and subsistence. In normal times this is more than sufficient for their needs, but they are still far from acquiring the habit of thrift, so that when a failure of the crops occurs they have nothing to fall back upon. Moreover, owing to their improvident habits the best lands have been sold for their debts and thus concentrated in a proportionately small number of hands. The three main causes for famine in the district of Bankura are therefore (1) the unfertility of the upland soil, (2) the thriftlessness of the inhabitants, and (3) the unequal distribution of the soil amongst the different classes.

2. The above three causes operated to bring about the famine of 1919. It must not, however, be supposed that there was at any period of the famine an insufficiency of foodstuffs in the district. Such was not the case, though arrangements were made for the supply of Burma rice in local areas in which there was a temporary shortage, or where local dealers attempted to inflate prices. In normal times the district produces more rice than it requires for its own consumption ; and last year sufficient rice remained in the district from the harvests of the previous years for its needs. The trouble was the unequal distribution of the surplus and the fact that the distressed classes had not the wherewithal to purchase it. During the two years following the famine years of 1915-16 there were bumper harvests ; but before the people could entirely recover from its effects the rains again failed. In the months of July and September 1918, the rainfall was 50 per cent. in defect of the normal over the greater part of the district and practically failed towards the end of the latter month, with the result that the outturn of the autumn and winter rice crops was only 53 per cent. of the normal. Further, the situation was aggravated by the epidemic of influenza which levied a heavy toll on the people in the months of November and December, removing many of the bread-winners from amongst the poor.

The situation was moreover complicated by the high prices for the necessities of life caused by the war, in particular by the high price of cloth. It was these two extraneous factors which made the distress as keenly felt as in 1916, otherwise the famine neither in point of duration, extent or numbers compared in magnitude with that of 1916. The classes affected by the distress were landless labourers, small cultivators, the poorer *bhadralog*, lepers and mendicants : of the latter two categories there is an unduly large proportion in the district. The industrial classes with the important exception of cotton weavers were hardly affected at all. No deaths occurred from starvation.

3. The first indication of distress was the lack of sufficient water for man or beast ; for the improvement of this the District Board made arrangements by the provision of cheap wells. But the situation rapidly developed into a difficulty of food and raiment as well as of water. It was, however, carefully watched and timely preparations were made so that relief operations were started immediately they were required at the end of January 1919. Owing to the increase in the area affected and the intensity of the

distress the existence of famine was formally declared with effect from the 15th May 1919. The distress reached its zenith at the end of July and began to abate at the end of August; relief operations were closed in the middle of October 1919 when the harvesting of the early autumn rice-crop restored normal conditions. The area affected in varying degrees was 2,364 square miles and excluded the three most eastern thanas, in the district, of Kotalpur, Indas and Seromanipur. The whole expenditure met from public funds on the relief operations, including the relief work organised by the District Board, was borne by the State.

4. For the purpose of relief, the distressed area was divided into 17 circles. With few exceptions each circle was placed in charge of a special relief officer, who was responsible for the supervision of (a) gratuitous relief, (b) relief on works, and (c) the actual distribution of loans, the three main forms of Government relief. But the initial preparation of lists of persons entitled to gratuitous relief was entrusted to non-official local committees; and both this relief and the wages to persons employed on relief works were distributed by honorary agencies, ordinarily belonging to the chaukidari panchayat. The relief works included 26 reservoirs, 2 irrigation channels and 71 roads. They were village works selected so as to be near the home of the workers with a view to the completion of work left unfinished at the previous famine, to the very necessary provision of irrigation works and sources of water-supply and, lastly, to the development of internal and inter-district communications. Almost all the works have been completed and steps have been taken to complete those remaining unfinished at the close of the relief operations. The total expenditure incurred in wages was Rs. 2,62,907; the daily average of persons employed was 5,408, whilst the largest number employed at one time was 12,364 or 1·27 per cent. of the affected population. The average daily wage per head was annas 2-11 against annas 2-2·8 in the previous famine. This higher average is attributed to the higher scale of wages fixed under the piece work system on the basis of prevailing prices. The price of common rice which had been 7 seers to the rupee in January rose to 4½ seers in September, though it was at no time high in comparison with the prices prevailing in the rest of the province. The wages given were sufficient to maintain the dependants of the workers.

Gratuitous relief was given chiefly in the shape of cash doles weekly at the rate of 5 pice daily for a man, 3 pice for a woman and 2 pice for a child. During July and August when the price of rice rose to 5 seers or less a rupee the rate was enhanced by a pice in each case. No kitchens or poor houses were opened. The cost of gratuitous relief amounted to Rs. 1,19,680; the average cost per head was 10·18 pies against 9·16 pies in 1915-16, the higher cost being due to the higher range of prices. The daily average of persons relieved was 9,769 being 1·008 per cent. of the population affected. The numbers on gratuitous relief were in excess of those relieved on works; but the Governor in Council is satisfied that this was inevitable owing to the presence of a large number of physical wrecks from poverty and disease in the lower strata of the population.

A certain amount of special relief was given by Government on light work of paddy-husking, net-bag making and the collection of *ghutin*, whilst cloth was provided by Government for free distribution through the District Relief Committee.

Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were advanced to 50,655 persons to the extent of Rs. 5,70,193, and under the Land Improvement Loans Act to the amount of Rs. 25,951. The Governor in Council endorses the opinion of the Collector that these loans were beneficial to the recipients and preserved their morale. The percentage of the cost of the establishment to the total cost of relief was 6 per cent. against 6·5 per cent. in the previous famine. His Excellency in Council, therefore, notices with satisfaction that the relief works were conducted in such an economical manner.

5. Charitable relief from private funds was given mainly through the District Relief Committee of which the District Judge was the president, and several charitable societies some of which had co-operated during the previous famine. Relief was also afforded by means of private works. Amongst other activities the District Relief Committee gave relief to those cotton weavers who could not be formed into registered co-operative societies by the distribution of yarn to them for conversion into cloth which was subsequently in its turn used for gratuitous relief. They manufactured cloth valued at Rs. 11,198 and made a free distribution of 21,642 pieces of cloth valued at Rs. 31,434 including standard cloth supplied by Government. To the different charitable societies were assigned areas in which to distribute relief. This was mainly given in the form of doles of rice, cooked food or cash. They relieved 1,551 persons daily on an average, but were handicapped by lack of funds. They worked throughout in harmony with the official organisation. Some 872 works, including 153 irrigation works and 102 tanks and wells, were conducted by private agencies with or without Government aid. The total expenditure on such works was Rs. 1,67,558. The Marwari community opened useful kitchens in Bankura and Vishnupur.

6. The problem of relieving cotton weavers was satisfactorily solved by the timely formation of the Bankura Industrial Co-operative Union, Limited. The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation gave to the union credit for a lakh of rupees, while Government gave a guarantee against loss to the extent of a quarter of a lakh. This union rapidly extended its operations and had at the end of October 1919, 41 societies affiliated to it with a membership of 555 individuals. It gave employment to 500 families. Those cotton weavers who could not be formed into societies were relieved, as already mentioned, by the District Relief Committee.

7. Though it cannot be expected that the district of Bankura can be made proof against famine in any short time, remedial measures are being adopted, or being investigated, by Government. Indeed the report contains some indications of the directions in which an advance has been made for the economic regeneration of the district which will provide an insurance against future famine. In the resolution on the famine relief operations of 1915-16 a hope was expressed that amongst honorary workers of the district there would be found men who would undertake the task of introducing co-operation and thrift, and thereby prepare the people to meet future famines. His Excellency in Council is gratified to notice that since then the co-operative movement has begun to take a hold on the district as indicated by the good work done by the Bankura co-operative industrial union amongst the weavers. The union is now organising credit societies to promote the habit of thrift, and several co-operative granaries have already been registered. An effort is also being made to organise irrigation co-operative societies. It is obvious that the problem of irrigation is of the utmost importance in Bankura; and it is hoped that by the passing of the Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Bill into an Act, greater facilities will be afforded to agriculturists for the execution of irrigation works. The Agricultural Department have taken up the problem of evolving a drought-resisting variety of autumn rice capable of germinating even in years of comparatively small rainfall; and it has been decided, in accordance with the general policy of expansion in the Agricultural Department, to establish an agricultural farm in the district headquarters where experiments on the agricultural problems peculiar to the district will be undertaken and demonstration of the results of experiments made.

8. The Hon'ble Mr. Cumming, Member-in-charge, visited the district in December 1918 and in March and August 1919 made extensive tours with the Commissioner and Collector and gave necessary instructions for the guidance of the officers employed on the work of relief: he found that the operations were conducted with economy and efficiency. The Governor in Council desires to place on record his appreciation of the services rendered

by Mr. Lees and Mr. Gupta, the Commissioners of the Burdwan Division, and Mr. Vas, the Collector of Bankura. Mr. Vas worked with great zeal, and displayed energy, tact, foresight, and resourcefulness in conducting the relief operations. The thanks of the Governor in Council are also due to the Rev. A. Brown and the other members of the District Relief Committee, who rendered highly valuable assistance. Among the officers serving in the district Rai Sahib Suresh Chandra Chatarji, District Engineer, and Babus Satish Chandra Ghosh and Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, sub-divisional officers, deserve special mention. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to notice the efficient work done by the panchayats, and the spirit of civic service with which they were imbued, and has decided to have tangible marks of recognition of their labours presented to those who were conspicuous in this respect. The thanks of His Excellency in Council are also due to the numerous charitable organisations and to all private persons who generously gave material assistance in the efficient and successful working of the relief operations.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE RELIEF OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT IN THE BRAHMANBARIA SUBDIVISION OF THE TIPPERA DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1919.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Agricultural Branch.

DARJEELING, THE 1ST MAY 1920.

RESOLUTION—No. 82T.R.

READ—

Letter No. 619G., dated the 7th February 1920, from the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, submitting the final report on the relief operations in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district during the year 1919.

THE report deals with the operations for the relief of distress which prevailed in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district during a period of nine months from February to October 1919. There was also some distress in local areas of the Sadar and Chandpur subdivisions of the district which was of short duration and promptly relieved. The total area of the subdivision is 769 square miles and the population is 385,996; out of this area 300 square miles with a population of 250,000 were affected. During the previous distress of 1915-16 the whole of the subdivision except one thana was affected. The duration and extent of the distress on the present occasion was not such as to necessitate at any stage of the operations the declaration of scarcity or famine; but a report under section 59 and periodical returns under section 66 of the Bengal Famine Code were submitted to the Government of India.

2. The subdivision has come into unfortunate prominence within recent years on account of its floods. The north of the subdivision is low and marshy; it lies in the fairway of the effluent from Sylhet, which is fed by the rainfall in Cherrapunji and Silchar, which is the highest in India. It is inevitable that simultaneous heavy rainfall over a large catchment area in comparatively flat country must produce temporary floods. The result of a special examination made in 1919 was to show that the Assam-Bengal Railway embankment through the subdivision does not, as a matter of fact, aggravate the floods. The earlier history of the district indicates the occurrence of floods in the district in the years 1887 and 1907. The floods of 1915, however, combined the evils of untimeliness and unusual height. Then again in 1918 there was a high flood in the month of July which had a most detrimental effect on the autumn rice, the jute and also on the broadcast winter paddy. As the flood water subsided very late, the transplantation of winter paddy and the sowing of the winter crops was impeded. Furthermore, there was a drought which lasted from the middle of October 1918 to the end of June 1919. The floods caused damage to crops in the season 1918-19 to the extent of 70 per cent. of winter rice, 60 per cent. of autumn rice and 30 per cent. of jute, whilst the prolonged drought brought about a lack of drinking water and retarded the sowing of jute and *aus* paddy in the year 1919. The jute crop in that year was, however, on the whole successful; but not even half of the normal early *aus* crop was obtained. The people in the affected areas were also hard hit by the high prices of foodgrains and by the contraction of credit which is a marked feature of any distress in this subdivision. Further, there was some physical deterioration of the cultivating and labouring classes owing to outbreaks of influenza and cholera. The relief measures extended over a period of nine months from February to October 1919. The intensity of the distress was probably not half that of the distress in the years 1915 and 1916, except in the months of June, July and August 1919, when the distress was at its height.

3. The distress mainly affected cultivators, landless labourers, beggars and indigent widows. The principal measures adopted by Government were

directed towards the restoration of credit and the grant of relief on works or of gratuitous relief. Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were advanced to the extent of Rs. 2,44,953 against Rs. 9,69,148 in the years 1915-16; and Rs. 1,803 was spent for the distribution of seed by the District Board with the help of the Agricultural Department. Apart from gratuitous relief in the shape of cash and rice and salt doles it was found necessary to distribute standard cloth; and a total sum of Rs. 99,056 was spent on gratuitous relief as compared with Rs. 1,59,407 in the years 1915-16. Employment was also provided for able-bodied persons seeking relief on test works, such as the excavation or re-excavation of tanks and khals and the construction of roads, which were opened by the District Board. These works were largely attended in spite of a strong local prejudice against earth-work. All the works are reported to be of public utility. The eradication of water-hyacinth also provided some work when earth-work became impossible. The expenditure on test works amounted to Rs. 83,992 against Rs. 1,57,516 in the years 1915-16: this has been met by the District Board.

The Brahmanbaria Central Bank also advanced Rs. 1,25,959 to its affiliated societies during the period from October 1918 to October 1919, thus relieving 3,175 persons.

4. The average monthly percentage of persons relieved to the total population of the affected area from February to October 1919 was 1.7. The workers were paid in small gangs by piece work at rates varying from Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per 1,000 cubic feet; these rates are reported to be generally lower than the rates allowed by the District Board. The price of common rice ruled high throughout the year; but it was the highest in the months of July, August and September, when the price of local rice at Brahmanbaria was approximately 5, 4 and 4½ seers per rupee, compared with 6½, 6 and 5½ seers per rupee in the corresponding months of 1915. There was an increase in the number of petty thefts and burglaries; but strong preventive measures checked the occurrence of violent crime. There was a decrease in the number of suits of all kinds except money suits, which increased slightly. The number of mortgages increased considerably over those of the previous year, whilst the sales of land showed only a slight increase on the whole. The distress had also a deterrent effect on general education in the affected areas: the number of pupils and the amounts of subscriptions and fees decreased. There were no deaths from starvation, but the distress affected the public health as indicated by a fall in the birth-rate and an increase in deaths as compared with the figures of 1918.

5. The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, Member-in-charge, visited the affected areas in March and July 1919: during his visits he examined the measures and organisation of relief with the local officers. The Governor in Council is satisfied that the measures taken for the relief of distress were successful and were conducted with economy. His Excellency in Council appreciates the services rendered by Mr. De, the Divisional Commissioner, Messrs. Wares, Spry and Rai Ramani Mohan Das Bahadur, who carried on the relief operations as Collectors, Babu Basanta Kumar Das, the subdivisional officer, the two circle officers, Babu Sharat Kumar Guha and Babu Upendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhuri, who were in immediate executive charge of the relief operations, and by Mr. M. M. Halliday, manager, Sarail wards' estate. His thanks are also due to the subdivisional officer for his lucid and interesting report. The services of these officers will be brought to the notice of the Appointment Department. The Governor in Council notices with pleasure the assistance given by non-official agencies and associations and by non-official gentlemen to whom his thanks are also due. The services of the latter have already been recognised by the local officers through the grant of certificates and rewards.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 977 Edn.—The 27th April 1920.—The following report of the Bruce Institution for the year 1919 is published for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE BRUCE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR 1919.

I. **Control.**—(1) During the year under review, the Rev. Father T. Van der Schueren, S.J., and the Rev. G. Henderson, whose terms of office had expired, were re-appointed to be Governors.

(2) The following new Governors were appointed:—

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. Walmsley, I.C.S., *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. W. Richardson, I.C.S., resigned.

The Ven. W. K. Firminger (Archdeacon of Calcutta), *vice* the Rev. C. W. Stokoe, resigned.

Maurice Remfry, Esq., *vice* F. J. Robins, Esq., resigned.

(3) The Hon'ble Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., who was placed on special duty by Government, returned in September, relieving Mr. T. O. D. Dunn as Honorary Secretary.

(4) The following were the Governors at the end of the year:—

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bengal	...	<i>Ex officio.</i>
The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta	...	
The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal	...	
The Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality	...	
The Director of Public Instruction (Hony. Secy.)	...	
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. Walmsley, I.C.S.	...	
The Ven. W. K. Firminger (Archdeacon of Calcutta).	...	
The Rev. Father T. Van der Schueren, S.J.	...	
The Rev. J. Henderson.	...	
James Wyness, Esq.	...	
A Mercer, Esq. (Inspector of European Schools).	...	
Maurice Remfry, Esq.	...	

II. **Capital and Income.**—The capital of the Institution stood, as in the previous year, at Rs. 10,59,400, of which Rs. 10,46,200 are in the form of a 3½ per cent. stock certificate of year 1865. The balance, viz., Rs. 13,200, is in Government securities. The annual interest on the capital amounts to Rs. 37,079, which is kept in the Bank of Bengal. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 28,311-11-5 and closed with a balance of Rs. 30,180-0-9.

III. **Election to Vacancies, &c.**—(1) The Governors having found it necessary for financial reasons to reduce the number of wards, there was no election during the year.

(2) Of the 18 girls who left during the year, 14 had attained the age of 17 years, the limit ordinarily allowed under the rules, and 4 were withdrawn for various reasons before they had attained that age.

(3) Of the girls who were withdrawn during the preceding year, and in respect of whom reports have been received during the year under review, one was working as a steno-typist, one as a typist and one was learning shorthand and typewriting. Another is teaching Latin in the lower classes in the school where she was educated, and one is employed as a child's nurse. Two girls have married.

(4) At the close of the year, there were 79 girls on the fund against 97 in the previous year. They were distributed as follows:—

Loreto Convent, Entally	... { Boarding School—11 }	... 19
Calcutta Girls' High School	Orphanage — 8	... 19
Pratt Memorial School	...	21
La Martinière for Girls	...	10
Calcutta Free School	...	6
St. Paul's Mission Home	...	3
St. Agnes' School, Howrah	...	2
St. Vincent's Home, Kidderpore	...	1
Loreto Convent, Asansol	...	1
St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong	...	1
Protestant European School, Cuttack	...	1
The Good Shepherd Training School, Bangalore	...	1
Wynberg School, Mussoorie	...	1
Temporarily at Home	...	1
	Total ...	79

(5) The following table affords particulars as to the class and denomination of the founders at the close of the year:—

Class.	Roman Catholics.	Church of England.	Non-Conformists.	Total.
1. Orphans, or deserted by their parents ...	8	5	7	20
2. Fatherless or motherless, or deserted by their fathers or mothers ...	24	14	11	49
3. Those who have both parents alive ...	3	5	2	10
Total ...	35	24	20	79

(6) The health of the wards was on the whole satisfactory. One girl who was ailing was sent temporarily under medical advice to Pine Mount School, Shillong. Another girl who was subject to epileptic fits was placed in St. Vincent's Home, Kidderpore.

IV.—Education and Maintenance.—(1) The nature of the education given to girls on the fund was generally that prescribed for Elementary and Higher Elementary Schools under the Code of Regulations for European Schools in Bengal, and in a few cases, that for secondary schools.

(2) The Governors are anxious that their wards should not be allowed to drift until they leave school, and they have accordingly asked the school authorities and the Visiting-Governor to let them know with reference to each girl who attains the age of 15, what her capacities and prospects are, and to advise them in the light of these, how the last two years or so of their school-life should be spent to the best advantage. They have also prepared and distributed to schools a pamphlet showing what appointments are open to Anglo-Indian girls.

(3) Three girls were sent up for the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December 1918, of whom one passed the Junior Cambridge. Four girls were presented for the Elementary School Certificate Examination, of whom three passed. One girl was presented for the Supplementary School Examination but failed. Several girls appeared at the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December 1919; the results are not yet known.

(4) Under the rules, a girl is not ordinarily allowed to remain on the fund after she has attained the age of 17 years, when an outfit grant of Rs. 100 is generally given, on application, to enable her to make a start in life. In cases where a girl wishes to be trained as a teacher, or where some other special training is recommended, or they are preparing for

higher examinations, some extension of the period of benefit is generally allowed. One girl was granted an extension to enable her to undergo training as a teacher, and two girls were granted short extensions of few months to enable them to finish their course in shorthand and type writing.

(5) The monthly average cost for the education and maintenance of each girl on the fund amounted to Rs. 27-12-8 against Rs. 19-3-4 in the preceding year. The increase is due to the rate in Elementary Schools being raised from the beginning of the year, from Rs. 16 to Rs. 25, and in secondary schools from Rs. 21-8 to Rs. 35 per ward.

(6) The amounts paid under the different heads of expenditure were as noted below:—

	1919.	1918.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Education and maintenance	... 32,245 8 0	26,738 3 0
Office establishment	... 891 12 0	864 0 0
Contingencies	... 82 5 0	65 9 0
Advertisement and printing	... 285 5 0	45 12 0
Cost of outfits	... 1,382 3 0	560 0 0
Other charges	... 232 3 0	127 15 0
Total	... 35,119 4 0	28,401 7 0

V. Inspection.—Mr. W. C. Wordsworth was appointed Visiting-Governor for the first half, and Mr. Maurice Remfry the second half, of the year.

Mr. Wordsworth reported that he had visited almost all the schools and interviewed all the Bruce wards with the exception of some half dozen. Also that he had seen them at work and at play, and generally had been kept in touch with their condition by the principals of the schools concerned. His general impression was that the wards were well looked after, and compare not unfavourably with their class-fellows. It was evident to him that a number of them were girls of distinct promise, both intellectually and morally, and that they were being given every opportunity by the authorities of their schools. Mr. Remfry reported that he had visited all the schools in Calcutta in which Bruce wards had been placed, and that (with the exception of a few who were absent when he called) he personally interviewed all the wards, no school-mistress or teacher being present. The general health of the wards seemed to him to be above the average of the class from which the girls were drawn, and that generally speaking the girls were bright and apparently happy, and, so far as he could gather, the fact, that they were Bruce wards, made no difference in their treatment by the school-authorities. He found that, in one institution, they had no form of physical training; the matter has been referred to the Inspector of European Schools. Mr. Remfry stated that from the school-reports it appeared that some of the wards had defective eye sight. The school authorities have been asked to have the eye sight of all Bruce wards tested, and where necessary, glasses supplied at the expense of the fund.

VI. Meetings.—Three meetings were held during the year, and among the various resolutions passed the following may be recorded:—

"That any question of importance arising, which requires immediate attention be circulated to the Governors for their opinion, and that the Honorary Secretary should act in accordance with the opinions expressed thereon, and bring up the matter at the next meeting for confirmation."

CALCUTTA.

The 12th March 1920.

W. W. HORNELL,

Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 29th April 1920.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light in West Bengal and moderate elsewhere. More rain is needed in some West Bengal districts. Sowing of jute and paddy is progressing satisfactorily; the operation is well advanced in Eastern Bengal. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·07 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.			
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for the <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops. There has been slow progress in ploughing for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Basirhat thana.
	Barrackpore	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barasat ...	1·00	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA	0·36	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Damurhunda and Chuadanga.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0·80	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga...	0·23	5½	(n)	
	Ranaghat ...	0·40	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are favourable but more rain is wanted for their growth. Cattle-pox is reported from Bharatpur thana in Kandi subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import of rice. Export continues.
	Lalbagh ...	0·82	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	0·63	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE	0·52	{ 6 6* }	{ 6 6* }	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. More rain is wanted. Fodder is sufficient. Import or export as usual.
	Jhenidah ...	0·62	6	6	
	Magura ...	0·64	5	5	
	Narail ...	0·20	5½	5½	
	Bangaon ...	0·20	5½	6½	
5	KHULNA	0·02	5½	5½	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Paikgacha thana.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	0·49	{ 6 7* }	{ 6 7* }	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. 0·06	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Planting of sugarcane is in progress.
	Asansol ...	0·38	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	0·54	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0·48	4½	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·17	6½	7	Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Suri.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Manuring of fields continues. No large export or import of rice or paddy.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE...	0·05	5½	6	Sowing of autumn rice continues. Prospects of late cotton, tobacco and <i>rabi til</i> are fair. Harvesting of summer rice is finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	0·26	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	0·26	4½	4½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	5½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·94	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. More rain is needed. Fodder insufficient. Price of rice is rising at Arambagh.
	Serampore ...	0·33	5	4	
	Arambagh ...	0·17	5½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Preparation of lands for jute and paddy continues. Condition of newly planted sugarcane is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	0·12	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara thana.
	Naogaon ...	1·07	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	0·49	6	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1·02	6½	6½	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced.
	Thakurgaon	0·45	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	1·45	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·93	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Alipur ...	0·43	6	6	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
15	DARJEELING	0·24	5½	5½	Wheat and barley are being harvested. Potatoes and maize are progressing well. Tea leaves are being plucked. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	0·20	5½	(n)	
	Siliguri ...	0·17	6	6½	
	Kalimpong...	0·16	5¼	5¼	
16	RANGPUR ...	3·18	6	6	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is still going on. Weeding is in progress. Condition of crops is good but recent hail-storm has done slight damage. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dimla and Jaldhaka thanas.
	Nilphamari	1·28	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	2·26	5¾	5¾	
	Gaibandha ...	2·08	5¾	5¾	
17	BOGRA ...	0·83	6	6	Recent rain did good to standing crops. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	0·48	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1·50	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0·11	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute is delayed for want of rain. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Habibpur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	1·46	6¾	6¾	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of <i>bilri</i> paddy and jute continues. Cutting of tobacco leaves is almost finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·71	5	5	Weather hot and stormy and is favourable to agricultural operations. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute is almost over and that of paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy has commenced. Price of rice is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0·60	5¼	5½	
	Narayanganj	1·23	5½	5¼	
	Munshiganj (a)	1·23	5	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	2·92	5½	5½	Weather hot with occasional showers. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Recent rain has retarded agricultural operations in some parts of Netrakona subdivision. Water and fodder are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	2·99	5¾	5¾	
	Tangail ...	2·03	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	2·99	5½	5¾	
	Kishorganj...	2·25	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1·64	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ * $\frac{5}{4}$ * } { $\frac{5}{4}$ * $6\frac{1}{2}$ * }		Sowing of jute and paddy still continues. Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	0·92	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ * } { $6\frac{1}{2}$ * } (n)		
	Madaripur ...	1·77	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ * } { $5\frac{1}{2}$ * } (n)		
	Gopalganj (a)	0·18	{ $\frac{5}{4}$ * 5 } { $6\frac{1}{2}$ * $6\frac{1}{2}$ * }		
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·72	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from certain villages in Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	0·45	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	0·70	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	(n)	(n)	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	1·50	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ † $5\frac{1}{2}$ † } { $5\frac{1}{2}$ * 5 }		Cultivation of early aus crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 11 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	0·48	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1·35	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing are in full swing; weeding of jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·95	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	1·24	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI	0·95	5	5	Weather cloudy. Sowing of aus paddy is in full swing. Standing jute crop is thriving well. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhaglnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0·85	4 $\frac{1}{16}$	4 $\frac{5}{16}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·47	5	5	Weather very hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jhum-burning continues. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice. † Local rice.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. Roy,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 2nd May 1920.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 1st May 1920.*

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE, PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	... 7 4 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	... 8 4 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Patnai, coarse	... 7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	... 8 3 0	8 6 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Nagra, coarse	... 7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	... 8 3 0	8 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Dudhkaima	... 8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	...
Rangoon Boiled	... ...	...	0 3 1½	...
Kajla	... 6 14 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	...
Wheat, Dudhia	... 6 11 0	...	...	...
" Ganajali	... ...	...	...	...
" Jamali	... 6 6 0	...	...	...
Gram, Patnai (whole)	... 6 6 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	...
" dal	... 8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mung " (Hari)	... 7 0 0	7 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna)	... 7 12 0	8 0 0	0 5 0	...
Arhar "	... 10 0 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	... 6 4 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 4 6
" " (Khanri)	... 9 12 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Kalai "	... 7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt (Liverpool)	... 2 15 0	3 0 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	... 24 0 0	28 0 0	0 11 0	0 13 0
Gur, Bheli	... ...	...	0 5 6	...
" Bhursut	... 10 8 0	...	0 6 0	...
" Date	... ...	...	...	...
Milk ...	... 8 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	... 24 0 0	28 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Flour (country)	... 8 0 0	8 4 0	0 4 0	...
Atta, No. 3	... 5 12 0	...	} 0 3 0	0 4 0
" " 2½	... 6 0 0	...		
" " B	... 9 10 0	...		
Suji	... 9 4 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	...	Not in stock		
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto,	95 0 0	98 0 0	2 10 0	...
" Etwa, better kind, etc.)				
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	...
Maize	... 2 12 0	4 0 0	...	...
Potatoes	... 3 8 0	4 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Patal	... 5 0 0	5 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Brinjal	... 1 8 0	2 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onion	... 2 8 0	4 0 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	... 32 0 0	40 0 0	0 14 0	1 0 0
Mutton (2nd class)	... ...	...	0 10 0	...
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	... ...	...	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Market, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogi Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 1st May 1920.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the March 1920, and the highest reading of each gauge over

Date.	RIVER GANGES.											
	Mirzapore. Zero of gauge 206'22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134'23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101'83 ft. (a)			
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad, 86.	From Allaha- bad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dimpore, 110.			
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916, 266'97.		2nd September 1916. 244'30.		3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 202'30.		5th September 1901. 169'73.		8th September 1901. 129'60.			
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'30.		1st May 1877. 182'80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160'80.		20th April 1912. 135'13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 96'00.			
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st	5'50	211'72	0'08	196'88	3'58	171'13	6'50	140'73	2'03	99'80
2nd	5'50	211'72	0'08	196'88	3'50	171'05	6'50	140'73	2'13	99'70
3rd	5'50	211'72	0'00	196'80	3'50	171'05	6'60	140'83	2'13	99'70
4th	5'50	211'72	0'08	196'72	3'50	171'05	6'50	140'73	2'13	99'70
5th	5'46	211'68	0'08	196'72	3'42	170'97	6'50	140'73	2'13	99'70
6th	5'46	211'68	0'08	196'72	3'42	170'97	6'50	140'73	2'13	99'70
7th	5'42	211'64	0'17	196'63	3'42	170'97	6'50	140'73	2'13	99'70
8th	5'42	211'64	0'17	196'63	3'33	170'88	6'50	140'73	2'13	99'70
9th	5'37	211'59	0'25	196'55	3'33	170'88	6'50	140'73	2'13	99'70
10th	5'37	211'59	0'25	196'55	3'33	170'88	6'50	140'73	2'23	99'60
11th	5'37	211'59	0'25	196'55	3'33	170'88	6'50	140'73	2'33	99'50
12th	5'37	211'59	0'33	196'47	3'25	170'80	6'30	140'53	2'33	99'50
13th	5'33	211'55	0'42	196'38	3'25	170'80	5'60	139'83	2'33	99'50
14th	5'33	211'55	0'42	196'38	3'08	170'63	6'10	140'33	2'33	99'50
15th	5'33	211'55	0'50	196'30	3'08	170'63	6'10	140'33	2'33	99'50
16th	5'29	211'51	0'58	196'22	3'08	170'63	6'10	140'33	2'33	99'50
17th	5'25	211'47	0'50	196'30	3'00	170'55	6'30	140'53	2'33	99'50
18th	5'25	211'47	0'50	196'30	3'00	170'55	6'40	140'63	2'33	99'50
19th	5'25	211'47	0'50	196'30	3'00	170'55	6'30	140'53	2'43	99'40
20th	5'25	211'47	0'58	196'22	3'00	170'55	6'30	140'53	2'43	99'40
21st	5'25	211'47	0'58	196'22	3'00	170'55	6'20	140'43	2'43	99'40
22nd	5'21	211'43	0'67	196'13	2'92	170'47	5'80	140'03	2'43	99'40
23rd	5'21	211'43	0'67	196'13	2'92	170'47	6'10	140'33	2'43	99'40
24th	5'21	211'43	0'67	196'13	2'92	170'47	6'00	140'23	2'3	99'40
25th	5'17	211'39	0'67	196'13	2'92	170'47	6'10	140'33	2'43	99'40
26th	5'17	211'39	0'75	196'05	2'92	170'47	6'00	140'23	2'43	99'40
27th	5'17	211'39	0'75	196'05	2'83	170'38	6'00	140'23	2'43	99'40
28th	5'17	211'39	0'75	196'05	2'83	170'38	6'00	140'23	2'53	99'30
29th	5'17	211'39	0'75	196'05	2'83	170'38	6'00	140'23	2'53	99'30
30th	5'17	211'39	0'75	196'05	2'75	170'30	6'00	140'23	2'43	99'40
31st	5'17	241'39	0'75	196'05	2'75	170'30	5'90	140'13	2'43	99'40

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal again 56'46 ft. above M.S.L. from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 to 6th April 1919 it is 56'319 ft. above M.S.L.

+ To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5'78 ft. October 1909.

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge was 2'43 ft. above M.S.L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.L. zero is 1'509 ft. above M.S.L.

(c) From the 25th January 1916 to 4th April 1919 the zero of gauge at Berhampore was 30'99 ft. above M.S.L. From

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49'00 ft. above M.S.L. was erected at 3rd June 1919. From 4th June 1919 the zero is 1'51 ft. above M.S.L.

(e) Gauge shifted from Sabik Goalundo to Fakirabad from 30th June 1919.

The 30th April 1920.

MEN^T, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

				RIVER BHAGI-RATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	
Rajmahal. ^a Zero of gauge 56'319 ft.	Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft. (d).	Goalundo. (e) Zero of gauge 4'895 ft.	Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499. (c)	Sarupganj. (b) Zero of gauge 1'809 ft.	Gauhati. Zero of gauge 133'18 ft.				
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591	From Rampur-Boalia 120.				
15th August 1913. 58'46.	26th August 1879. 59'25.	28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 29'75.7		14th August 1890. 54'70.	29th September 1900. 59'03.		24th August 1906. 58'11.		
2nd May 1910. 54'82.	23rd April 1886. 57'63.	28th March 1910. 52'25.		19th to 24th April 1917. 53'40.	28th March 1915. 52'13.		9th February 1888. 54'46.		
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24								
3'00	59'319	35'44	36'95	5'60	10'496	1'40	33'899	2'81	4'319
3'00	59'319	35'39	36'90	5'60	10'496	1'40	33'899	2'98	4'489
2'95	59'269	35'44	36'95	5'90	10'796	1'40	33'899	3'44	4'949
2'90	59'219	35'39	36'90	6'20	11'096	1'40	33'899	4'08	5'589
2'90	59'219	35'29	36'80	6'30	11'196	1'40	33'899	4'27	5'779
2'85	59'169	35'39	36'90	6'60	11'496	1'40	33'899	4'37	5'879
2'90	59'219	35'49	37'00	6'50	11'396	1'40	33'899	3'61	5'119
2'90	59'219	35'39	36'90	6'30	11'196	1'40	33'899	3'53	5'032
2'90	59'219	35'44	36'95	6'50	11'396	1'45	33'949	3'74	5'249
2'90	59'219	35'44	36'95	6'80	11'696	1'45	33'949	3'82	5'329
2'90	59'219	35'39	36'90	6'80	11'696	1'45	33'949	3'64	5'149
2'90	59'219	35'29	36'80	7'00	11'895	1'45	33'949	3'46	4'969
2'85	59'169	35'19	36'70	7'10	11'996	1'45	33'949	4'08	5'589
2'75	59'069	35'14	36'65	7'30	12'196	1'45	33'949	3'89	5'399
2'75	59'069	35'14	36'65	7'60	12'496	1'45	33'949	3'36	4'869
2'70	59'019	35'14	36'65	7'40	12'296	1'40	33'899	3'19	4'699
2'70	59'019	35'14	36'65	7'50	12'396	1'40	33'899	2'94	4'449
2'60	58'919	35'09	36'60	7'70	12'596	1'40	32'899	2'97	4'479
2'60	58'919	35'09	36'60	8'00	12'896	1'40	33'899	3'04	4'549
2'60	58'919	35'04	36'55	8'30	13'196	1'40	33'899	3'27	4'779
2'55	58'869	34'99	36'50	8'60	13'496	1'40	32'899	3'46	4'969
2'50	58'819	34'99	36'50	8'80	13'696	1'40	33'899	3'54	5'049
2'50	58'819	34'94	36'45	8'70	13'596	1'40	33'899	3'77	5'279
2'45	58'769	34'89	36'40	8'70	13'596	1'40	33'899	3'67	5'179
2'40	58'719	34'89	36'40	9'00	13'896	1'40	33'899	3'57	5'079
2'40	58'719	34'84	36'35	9'00	13'896	1'40	33'899	3'21	4'719
2'40	58'719	34'79	36'30	8'90	13'796	1'40	33'899	3'09	4'599
2'35	58'669	34'79	36'30	8'90	13'796	1'40	33'899	3'17	4'679
2'30	58'619	34'79	36'30	8'40	13'296	1'40	33'899	2'80	4'309
2'30	58'619	34'74	36'25	8'00	12'896	1'40	33'899	2'84	4'349
2'30	58'619	34'74	36'25	8'00	12'896	1'35	33'849	2'79	4'299
									4'10
									439'28

was 56'46 ft. above M.S.L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60'00 ft. above M.S.L. from 27th October 1915. The zero was 54'81 ft. above M.S.L. from 7th to 15th April 1919 it was 56'32 ft. above M.S.L. and from 16th should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (see Bengal Government letter No. 1083T.I., dated the 12th

dating back 15th July 1897. Zero was at M.S.L. from 1st April 1918 to 13th April 1919. Again from 14th April 1919 the

5th April 1919 the zero is 32'499 ft. above M.S.L. Rampur-Boalia in place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.L. from 25th June 1918, till

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 24th April 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH APRIL 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH APRIL 1920.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	329	58,145	Mds. Rs.	310	81,137	1,187
Jute	46	24,483 ^a	231	35	30,781 ^f	285
Firewood	53	30,325	457	51	16,225	223
Other articles	696	203,120	2,338	565	169,772	2,142
Total	1,124	316,073	3,974	961	297,915	3,837
Empty boats and rafts	503	...	2,558	388	...	1,607
GRAND TOTAL	1,627	316,073	6,532	1,349	297,915	5,444

Mds.
^a Weight by canal measurement 27,837^b
^f Ditto 28,462^c

CALCUTTA,

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,

The 3rd May 1920.

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 1st May 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST MAY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD MAY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	244	55,605	Mds. Rs.	397	107,700	1,571
Jute	43	28,162 ^d	261	13	5,451 ^f	63
Firewood	32	15,925	235	79	39,625	587
Other articles	574	177,175	1,989	611	177,961	2,199
Total	893	276,867	3,379	1,100	330,787	4,420
Empty boats and rafts	346	...	1,711	501	...	1,963
GRAND TOTAL	1,239	276,867	5,090	1,001	330,737	6,383

Mds.
^d Weight by canal measurement 32,750
^f Ditto 6,837^e

CALCUTTA,

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,

The 4th May 1920.

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 1st May 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
25th April	7 A.M.	8.8	8.8	8.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
26th "	"	8.8	8.8	8.8	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât.
27th "	"	8.6	8.6	9.0	
28th "	"	8.9	8.9	9.3	
29th "	"	9.2	9.2	9.4	
30th "	"	9.7	9.7	9.8	Its reduced level is 26.84.
1st May	"	10.0	10.0	10.3	
The previous year					
Ditto		Highest water-level	...	23.7 on 15th September 1919.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Lowest	"	6.1 on 24th February 1919.	
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.	
Do.		Lowest	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.	
Do.		Ditto	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.	
Do.		Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.	
Do.		Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.	
Do.		Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.	
Do.		Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901	

N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 2nd May 1920.

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 1st May 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero—minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
25th April	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	35.85	35.21	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
26th "	8 "		35.58	35.21	
27th "	8 "		35.80	35.16	
28th "	8 "		35.80	35.16	B. M. on College step 64.93.
29th "	8 "		35.85	35.11	
30th "	8 "		35.95	35.11	
1st May	8 "		36.00	35.11	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water level	61.29 on 13th September 1919	62.80
Ditto	Lowest	33.51 on 8th May 1919	35.01
Record	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto	68.30 on 26th August 1896	63.47
Do.	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	37.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33.82
Do.	Ditto	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA:
The 1st May 1920.

MONORANJAN BISWAS,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

**Statement showing the Gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 24th April 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920. 18th Apr.	53·8	10-48	55·25	16-22	53·4	53·25	E. T. at 11-25 and F. T. at 17-50.
19th "	54·2	11-25	55·7	17-0	53·55	53·55	F. T. at 6-12 and E. T. at 12-7.
20th "	54·4	12-15	55·9	17-40	53·85	53·6	F. T. at 8-0 and E. T. at 13-35.
21st "	54·4	13-0	56·4	18-15	54·0	54·5	F. T. at 8-42 and E. T. at 14-18.
22nd "	54·3	13-42	56·05	.....	...	54·4	F. T. at 9-25.
23rd "	54·0	14-15	55·6	6-30	53·8	54·0	F. T. at 10-20 and E. T. at 15-30.
24th "	54·25	15-18	54·8	7-20	52·75	54·3	F. T. at 11-5 and E. T. at 16-10.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years. -

27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67·86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69·86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68·46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67·16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69·7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68·1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67·1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69·12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51·06
13th "	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th "	1914	50·60	Taken at low tide.
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50·30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50·60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51·0
21st February	1918	51·40	

DACCIA,

The 30th April 1920.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,

for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

[Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 5·5 per cent, and that under rape and mustard 19·3 per cent, of the total areas respectively under these crops in British India.]

Character of the season.—In the preceding two forecasts, the season was reviewed up to the first part of February. Since then excessive rain, accompanied in some places with hail, is reported to have caused damage to mature crops in the districts of Murshidabad, Jessore, Bakarganj, Noakhali and Tippera. Elsewhere the rain did not materially affect the outturn, as most of the crops were already harvested. On the whole the season may be regarded as having been fairly favourable.

Acreage.—The total area under oilseed crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is estimated at 1,265,800 acres this year against 1,304,800 acres last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimate of District Officers, the outturn of different kinds of oilseed crops (excepting sesamum) for the Province works out at 76 per cent. of the normal this year against 66 per cent. last year.

Taking $5\frac{1}{4}$ maunds as the normal rate of yield per acre for linseed, 6 maunds for rape and mustard and $4\frac{1}{2}$ maunds for other oilseeds, the total yield for the Province is estimated at 207,700 tons against 187,000 tons last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA;

The 7th May 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
24-Parganas	Linseed	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	67	83	End of December to February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable on the whole. A satisfactory outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,500	800*	800*	67	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	300	300	200	83	83		
	Total ...	3,400	1,700	1,600	70	92		
Nadia	Linseed	55,700	32,200	33,400	33	58	Beginning of February. Normal.	The increase in area was due to favourable weather at sowing time and to high prices of oil. Want of rainfall at the time of growth adversely affected the outturn to a great extent.
	Rape and mustard ...	23,500	14,400	15,800	33	58		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	18,900	3,360	3,700	33	58		
	Total ...	98,100	49,960	52,400	33	58		
Murshidabad	Linseed	20,800	13,000	15,000	50	67	February to March. Generally normal.	The increase in area over that of last year is due to extension of cultivation owing to high prices of oil and favourable weather conditions. Continued drought at the period of growth and heavy showers in February, when the crops were mature have reduced the outturn.
	Rape and mustard ...	18,900	12,300	14,700	50	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	8,700	3,100	3,800	58	75		
	Total ...	48,400	28,400	33,500	51	75		
Jessore	Linseed	24,000	9,400	9,500	75	68	End of January. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn has fallen much below the normal on account of damage done by drought and insect-pests in December and January and by excessive rain in February.
	Rape and mustard ...	49,600	18,010	18,000	67	66		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	3,300	1,900	2,200	60	58		
	Total ...	76,900	29,300	29,700	68	66		
Khulna	Linseed	900	100	100	31	50	End of January. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall at the sowing time. On account of favourable weather, the outturn is expected to be normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	29,700	18,600	19,400	85	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	100	500	500	92	100		
	Total ...	30,700	19,200	20,000	77	100		
Burdwan	Linseed	22,500	7,700	6,300	67	67	End of January to end of February.	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to want of moisture at the sowing time. The weather has not been favourable except in the Sadar subdivision. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage done by drought in the Kalna subdivision.
	Rape and mustard ...	21,100	8,100	8,800	58	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	1,500	100	300	58	58		
	Total ...	45,100	15,900	15,100	62	67		
Birbhum	Linseed	800	800*	800*	50	75	March. Normal	The weather has been fair.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,000*	2,000*	58	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting til).	200	200	300†	50	75		
	Total ...	3,000	3,000	3,100	57	75		

* Conventional area.

† Includes the area of 100 acres under groundnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal areas under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers	
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.			
Bankura	Linseed	1,000	1,000*	1,000*	67	108	End of February, Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather conditions. The outturn is expected to be slightly above the normal owing to absence of any damaging influences.	
	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	3,700	4,500	67	108	End of January, Normal.		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). Total ...	8,000	3,600	4,000	67	108	Middle of January, Normal.		
		16,000	8,300	9,500	67	108			
Midnapore	Linseed	4,900†	11,500	1,600†	50	92	End of January...	The normal and this year's areas have been revised on the basis of revised settlement figures. The weather has not been very favourable. Want of rain has done some damage to the crops.	
	Rape and mustard ...	13,200†	11,000	4,200†	50	92			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). Total ...	5,900†	14,000	4,700†	50	92			
		24,000†	38,500	10,500†	50	92			
Hooghly	Linseed	800	700*	700*	54	67	End of February, Normal.	The decrease in area compared with the normal area was due to unfavourable weather conditions at sowing time. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of timely rainfall.	
	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	3,800	3,800	55	67	Middle of February, Normal.		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). Total ...	2,700	700	700	54	67			
		11,400	5,200	5,200	55	67			
Howrah	Linseed	2,000	300	300	50	55	Beginning of February, Normal.	The weather was not favourable except in the case of rape and mustard.	
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	400	800	50	92			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). Total ...	100	100	100	50	67			
		3,200	700	1,200	50	81			
Rajshahi	Linseed	28,000	14,300	14,100	50	67	First part of March, Normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather has been fair. Some damage was caused to the crops by insect-pests and drought as reported in the second forecast. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.	
	Rape and mustard ...	74,000	57,800	48,400	50	67	Latter part of January, Normal.		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). Total ...	400	2,000	1,000	32	58	First part of March, Normal.		
		102,400	74,100	63,500	50	67			
Dinajpur	Linseed	(40)	(30)*	(30)*	70	50	Middle of January, Normal.	Owing to unfavourable weather the outturn is much below the normal.	
	Rape and mustard ...	70,000	50,500	57,500	50	62			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). Total ...	...	100	100	50	50		
		70,000	50,600	57,600	50	63			
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard ...	49,600	51,400	48,300	92	92	Latter part of January, Normal.	Owing to extension of tobacco cultivation, the area under rape and mustard has been reduced. The outturn has fallen much below the normal owing to damage done by drought and insect-pests.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>). Total ...	300	200	200	100	100			
		49,800	51,600	48,500	92	92			

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District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
Darjeeling	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	2,800	2,800	100	92	January. Normal.	The increase in area by 100 acres was due to new cultivation in the Terai. The weather has been favourable but want of rain in the Terai has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tii</i>). ...	200	200	200	100	92		
	Total ...	7,200	3,000	3,100	100	92		
Rangpur	Rape and mustard ...	160,000	118,000	124,000	80	90	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the sowing time. Since then want of rain has caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tii</i>). ...	1,100	200	200	100	90		
	Total ...	161,100	118,200	124,200	80	90		
Bogra	Linseed ...	1,000	1,600	1,800	68	80	Middle of March ... Middle of January. End of December.	The weather was not favourable at the sowing time. Absence of rain and floods in the eastern part of the district caused damage to crops. The rain in February did some good but it was too late to be of much benefit. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	60,000	12,000	14,000	60	80		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tii</i>). ...	...	200	300	40	50	
Pabna	Total ...	61,000	13,800	16,100	61	79	The dates are normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast, heavy rainfall with hailstone damaged the crop considerably in some parts of the district.
	Linseed ...	7,600	8,500	10,800	55	50		
	Rape and mustard ...	110,000	114,500	72,900	55	50		
Mymensingh	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tii</i>).	300	...	50	Middle of March. Normal. Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable throughout. The growth was retarded owing to want of moisture due to absence of rain since November which caused slight damage. The outturn has therefore fallen much below the normal.
	Total ...	117,600	123,000	84,000	55	50		
	Linseed ...	6,000	3,500	4,000	45	67		
Mylapore	Rape and mustard ...	30,000	10,000	11,000	45	75	January and February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable throughout. The growth was retarded owing to want of moisture due to absence of rain since November which caused slight damage. The outturn has therefore fallen much below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tii</i>). ...	2,500	1,200	1,200	40	67		
	Total ...	38,500	14,700	16,200	45	72		
Dacca	Linseed ...	1,300	4,600	1,400	75	75	Middle of February. Normal. January. Normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather was rainy accompanied with hailstorm which caused damage to linseed.
	Rape and mustard ...	88,600	74,900	88,700	65	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tii</i>). ...	1,700	...	1,700	...	100		
Mymensingh	Total ...	91,600	79,500	91,800	66	100	Beginning of March. Normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast, about 25 per cent. of the crops was damaged by untimely heavy rain in the Kishorganj subdivision. The outturn would have been better if there had been no heavy showers.
	Linseed ...	18,800	13,800	13,800	50	50		
	Rape and mustard ...	430,700	472,500	472,300	70	75		
Faridpur	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tii</i>). ...	300	300	300	75	100	Middle of January. Normal. February. Normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast, the growth of the crops was affected owing to continued rain and the outturn has therefore fallen below the normal.
	Total ...	444,800	486,400	486,400	70	76		
	Linseed ...	5,900	6,100	6,000	89	96		
Faridpur	Rape and mustard ...	25,700	25,700	24,300	82	85	March. Normal.	Since the submission of the second forecast, the growth of the crops was affected owing to continued rain and the outturn has therefore fallen below the normal.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tii</i>). ...	1,100	1,100	1,100	60	84		
	Total ...	32,700	32,900	31,400	84	87		

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1919-20).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.		
Bakarganj ...	Linseed ...	4,500	4,400	4,400	100	100	End of February and middle of March. Normal.	The weather was not very favourable owing to heavy rain in the first part of March which has caused some damage.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,100	1,500	3,000	100	92		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>tii</i>). Total ...	200 5,800	100 6,000	100 7,500	100	97		
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
Chittagong ...	Linseed ...	100	100	100	85	100	March ... Latter part of January. March.	The weather has been favourable. The dates are normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	5,600	3,000	2,000	88	100		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>tii</i>). Total ...	100 5,800	100 2,200	100 2,200	87	100		
Tippera ...	Linseed ...	4,800	4,300	4,200	60	75	January. Normal	The weather has not been favourable owing to heavy and untimely rain since the submission of the second forecast.
	Rape and mustard ...	34,500	26,300	26,100	60	67		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>tii</i>). Total ...	800 40,100	600 31,200	600 30,800	50	67		
Noakhali ...	Linseed ...	6,000	6,000	7,100	80	83	March. Normal. February. Normal. March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought in November and December and by heavy rain in February and March.
	Rape and mustard ...	600	600	600	80	100		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>tii</i>). Total ...	700 6,300	600 7,500	600 8,600	80	88		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	13,900	12,000	12,100	80	50	January. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Total Bengal	Linseed ...	213,000 ^a	144,400	137,000	55	66		
	Rape and mustard ...	1,336,800 ^a	1,125,400	1,100,000	68	77		
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>tii</i>). Total ...	59,000 ^a 1,608,800	35,000 1,394,800	28,800 1,265,800	54	80		
					66	76		

* Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

Province.	Names of crops.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).					
		Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 4.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 8 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in	
				Average	of preceding	Column 4.	Column 5.			Average	of preceding	Column 9.	Column 10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Bengal ...	Linseed ...	137,000	144,400	171,700	186,500	- 5·1	- 20·2	17,400	13,300	27,000	30,100	+13·7	- 35·6
	Rape and mustard.	1,100,000	1,125,400	1,263,300	1,311,000	- 2·3	- 12·9	166,700	169,700	235,600	233,300	+10·7	- 20·7
	Other oilseeds (excluding <i>tii</i>). Total ...	38,800	35,000	41,500	54,600	- 17·7	- 30·6	3,600	3,000	5,100	6,400	+20	- 29·4
						- 8	- 14·8	207,700	187,000	267,600	271,800	+11·7	- 22·4

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 8th May 1920.

Summary.—Light to moderate rain fell in North and East Bengal; elsewhere there was practically no rain. Rain is urgently needed for ploughing and sowing of jute and paddy in West Bengal. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy is proceeding satisfactorily in East and North Bengal. Prospects of standing crops are generally reported to be favourable. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1.09 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.			
		Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops continued. There has been slow progress in ploughing for want of rain in Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
		(n)	(n)	(n)	
		Barrackpore	Nil	5	(n)
2	NADIA	Nil	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is being retarded for want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chuadanga, Alamdanga, Gangani and Nakasipara.
		0.13	5	5½	
		Meherpur	Nil	5½	
		Chuadanga	Nil	6	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are favourable but somewhat affected for want of rain. Cattle-pox is reported from Bharatpur thana in Kandi and from Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import of rice. Export continues.
		(n)	(n)	5½	
		Jangipur	Nil	6½	
		Kandi	0.17	6½	
4	JESSORE	0.21	{ 6 6* }	{ 6 6* }	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is being retarded for want of rain. Fodder is sufficient. Import or export as usual.
		Jhenidah	Nil	6	
		Magura	Nil	5½	
		Narail	Nil	5	
5	KHULNA	Nil	5½	5½	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Kalaroa.
		Satkhira	Nil	5	
		Bagerhat	Nil	{ 5½ 7* }	
				{ 6 7* }	

* Not reported.

* Burma rice.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall. Inches.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather very hot. Rain is urgently wanted. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	
7	BIRBHAM ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Manuring of fields continues. No large export or import of rice or paddy.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sowing of autumn rice and jute is being retarded for drought. Prospects of late cotton and <i>rabi til</i> are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	5 $\frac{5}{16}$	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	4 $\frac{15}{16}$	4 $\frac{9}{16}$	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. Rain is urgently needed. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6 $\frac{9}{16}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Preparation of lands for jute and paddy continues. Condition of newly planted sugarcane is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara thana.
	Naogaon ...	1.73	6	6 $\frac{3}{16}$	
	Nator ...	0.64	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.11	6	6 $\frac{5}{16}$	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continues. More rain is wanted.
	Thakurgaon	0.15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Balurghat ...	0.35	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in progress. Export of rice and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	1.83	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
15	DARJEELING	3.37	5½	5½	Wheat and barley are being harvested. Potatoes and maize are progressing. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	3.18	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	5.69	6	6	
	Kalimpong...	2.56	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.69	5½	6	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is almost over. Weeding is in progress. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.65	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	3.58	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	1.20	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.18	5½	6	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Weeding of jute is in progress.
18	PABNA ...	3.01	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0.24	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0.16	6½	6½	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute is delayed for want of rain. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Habibpur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	4.14	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute continues. Cutting of tobacco leaves is finished; outturn is estimated at 10 annas. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5	5	Weather hot and sultry with high southerly wind. Ploughing of fields and sowing and weeding of jute and paddy are in progress. Jute, paddy and sugarcane are thriving well. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy is almost finished. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy and jute are good, rice market showing an upward tendency. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Magikganj ...	0.09	5	5½	
	Narayanganj	0.05	5	5½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	2.26	5½	5½	Weather hot with occasional showers. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The price of rice shows an upward tendency. Water and fodder are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Tangail subdivision.
	Jamalpur ...	0.21	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	2.54	5	5½	
	Kishorganj...	0.95	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·72	{ $5\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ }	{ $5\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ }	Sowing of jute and paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ 6 }	{ $5\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	{ 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	{ 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	
	Gopalganj (a)	0·17	{ 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	{ 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	0·20	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	0·06	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·60	5	(n)	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·07	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	Cultivation of aus crop is in progress and harvesting of rabi crops has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar	(n)	(n)	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and sowing are in full swing; weeding of jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·05	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI	0·01	5	5	Weather cloudy and stormy. Sowing of aus paddy is in full swing. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhaganlana and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	0·34	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jhum-burning continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramgarh.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
 * Burma rice | † Local rice.

(n) Not reported.

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Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 3 0
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	3 2 0	2 13 0
Chittagong ...	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 8 0	2 14 0	2 12 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	1 12 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	4 5 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	2 3 0	2 12 0	3 4 6	3 7 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	3 12 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	1 10 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 0 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	2 13 0
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 12 0	1 8 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	4 0 0	3 13 0	3 11 0	1 7 0	2 0 0	2 11 0	2 7 0
Chittagong ...	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 9 0	2 12 0	2 10 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 2 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	4 4 0	4 3 0	3 11 0	1 13 6	2 8 0	2 13 0	3 6 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	2 9 0	2 8 0	1 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0

(c) No sale.

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Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY.)							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
			16	17	18	19	20	22
Calcutta	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 4 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	
Kalna ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	3 8 0	4 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	
Chittagong	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	
Chandpur ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	4 0 0	5 6 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	
Narayanganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	7 2 0	8 0 0	
Sirajganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	8 6 0	7 9 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY.)							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
			23	24	25	26	27	29
Calcutta	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 4 0	4 8 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	7 4 0	7 2 0	7 8 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	
Kalna ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	
Chittagong	7 8 0	6 8 0	6 2 0	3 4 0	4 6 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	
Chandpur ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	7 8 0	7 12 0	6 12 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	
Narayanganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	7 2 0	6 14 0	6 4 0	3 7 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 9 0	
Sirajganj	
Rangpur	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	3 12 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	5 10 0	

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Marts.	WHIRAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	5 6 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	5 8 0
Chetia Hat ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 4 0	6 4 0	(a)	4 8 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0
Kalna	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0
Chittagong ... ...	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 8 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 1 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	.....	.....
Sirajganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	(a).....	(a).....	7 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0

Marts.	KALAI DALA						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chetia Hat ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Kalna ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	9 0 0	9 8 0	10 8 0	5 10 0 to 6 4 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur
Pabna
Sirajganj
Rangpur	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0

(a) Not available.

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Marts.	GRAM.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
			44		46	47	48	49
Calcutta ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 6 0	
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	4 12 0	to 6 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	3 4 0	3 15 0	3 6 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	8 12 0	to 7 4 0	7 4 0	6 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	7 4 0	6 8 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	....	....	....	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	6 10 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	
			51		53	54	55	56
Calcutta ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	5 10 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	10 8 0	to 12 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 8 0
Chittagong ...	11 8 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	to 11 0 0	to 7 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	10 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	7 10 0	
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	

(a) Not available.

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Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Calcutta	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cheetia Hat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	10 12 0	9 8 0	(a).....	10 0 0 to 10 8 0	10 8 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	10 0 0	11 8 0	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	11 0 0 to 11 8 0	11 0 0 to 12 0 0	12 8 0 to 14 4 0	13 4 0 to 14 4 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	7 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	9 4 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	15 8 0	7 8 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	12 0 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	12 0 0*	10 0 0*	11 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	10 8 0	—	—	—
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	8 8 0	8 8 0	(a)	8 12 0	8 12 0	12 0 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	8 0 0	—	—	—
Sirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	—	—	—	—	10 0 0	9 12 0	11 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	—	—

* Due to large import.

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEN.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Calcutta	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cheetia Hat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	(a).....	(a)	(a).....	80 0 0 to 86 0 0	86 0 0 to 85 0 0	85 0 0	75 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	90 0 0 to 100 0 0	90 0 0 to 100 0 0	74 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	325 0 0
Chittagong	—	—	—	95 0 0	95 0 0	78 0 0	275 0 0	275 0 0	300 0 0
Chandpur	3 0 0	2 12 0	5 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	to 4 4 0	to 4 8 0	to 5 0 0	87 0 0	92 0 0	75 0 0	—	—	—
Narayanganj	4 2 0	4 4 0	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	to 7 0 0	to 7 0 0	to 10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zubna	to 10 0 0	to 9 0 0	to 11 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sirajganj	5 0 0	3 4 0	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	to 9 0 0	to 8 4 0	—	100 0 0	100 0 0	71 0 0	—	—	—
				—	—	—	Per piece. (a)	Per piece. 6 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0

(b) No sale.

(a) Not available.

Cleaned piece per 100.
300 0 0 325 0 0
Uncleaned piece per 100.

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Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	5 8 0(d)
Ghatal Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	12 8 0 to 17 0 0	16 8 0	16 0 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	2 14 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 0(b)	.... (e)
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 13 0 0	3 0 0 to 13 0 0	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	4 2 0(c)	4 2 0(c)	3 4 3(b)
Chittagong ...	18 0 0	18 0 0	24 0 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 6(c)	3 1 0(c)	3 0 0(e)
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	....	....	....	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 1 6(c)	4 1 6(c)	3 13 0(h)
Naryanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 3 6(c)	4 3 0(c)	4 4 0(h)
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	18 0 0	20 0 0	22 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0(c)	4 4 0	2 12 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Mosque. | (d) Victoria brand. | (e) Elephant. | (h) Gold mohar.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	35 0 0	35 0 0	29 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	....	....	....
Ghatal Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0
Burdwan ...	25 4 0 to 25 8 0	25 0 0	33 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 8 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 12 0	1 0 0	0 9 0
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 3
Midnapore ...	28 0 0 to 32 0 0	28 0 0 to 32 0 0	35 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	....	....	....
Chittagong ...	34 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	29 0 0	28 8 0	36 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Naryanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	35 0 0	35 0 0	32 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	29 0 0	30 0 0	36 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 8th May 1920.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1920.

DIVISION, Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																		
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).						ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).						SALT.
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Present return.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	24-PARGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
1	Chetia Hât	4 9	4 9	5 2	5 5	5 5	5 13	4 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 9	10 10	10 10	11 6				
2	Magra Hât	5 10	5 0	6 13	6 0	5 6	6 7	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 6	3 6	3 12	11 12	11 12	13 8				
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 12	4 12	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 0	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 3	10 0	10 0	10 0				
	NADIA.																			
4	Goari	5 11	5 12	5 11	(a)	(a)	6 6	3 8	3 8	3 5	3 8	3 8	3 5	11 0	11 0	11 8				
5	Ranaghat	5 4	4 0	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 8				
	MURSHIDABAD.																			
6	Berhampur	5 10	5 12	5 12	5 12	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	11 0				
7	Kandi	6 1	6 7	6 3	6 3	6 9	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	10 8	10 8	11 0				
8	Jangipur	6 13	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 4	4 0	5 0	3 12	4 0	3 0	3 8	14 0	14 0	11 0				
	JESSORE.																			
9	Sadar	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 13	6 0	7 0	3 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	10 8	11 0	12 12				
10	Bangaon	5 5	5 8	5 15	5 11	5 15	6 6	3 3	3 3	2 11	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 8	12 8	13 0				
	KHULNA.																			
11	Sadar	5 8	6 0	7 0	5 8	6 0	7 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	11 8	10 8	11 8				
12	Bagerhat	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 10	3 10	4 14	9 0	9 0	10 0				
	BURDWAN.																			
13	Sadar	5 8	5 8	5 5	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	3 4	4 8	5 0	(a)	10 0	10 0	13 0				
14	Kalna	5 4	5 10	5 7	5 8	5 12	5 12	4 4	4 8	3 13	3 4	3 8	3 10	10 8	10 8	12 12				
	BIRBHAM.																			
15	Suri	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 6	6 4	4 0	4 8	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 8	13 0	13 0	9 8				
16	Rampur Hat	6 8	6 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0				
	BANKURA.																			
17	Sadar	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	6 8	6 4	4 0	5 0	(a)	3 8	3 12	(a)	11 0	11 0	(a)				
18	Vishnupur	5 15	6 0	(a)	6 4	6 6	(a)	4 4	4 4	(a)	4 0	4 0	(a)	11 0	11 8	(a)				
	MIDNAPORE.																			
19	Sadar	5 11	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 5	6 5	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 8	10 8	10 8				
20	Gontai	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 8	9 0	10 0	10 0				
	HOOGHLY.																			
21	Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 4	4 8	4 0	3 12	3 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 4				
22	Arambagh	5 5	5 13	6 2	5 12	6 2	6 3	3 3	3 8	3 3	3 4	3 4	3 8	10 10	10 10	10 10				
	HOWRAH.																			
23	Sadar	5 0	5 4	5 6	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	13 0	11 8	11 8				
24	Ulubaria	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	3 12	3 12	3 12	13 8	13 0	11 0				
	RAJSHAHI.																			
25	Rampur-Boalia	5 10	6 0	6 6	5 13	6 2	6 8	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	3 6	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 0				
26	Nator	6 0	6 6	6 8	6 4	6 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0				
27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hât.	6 4	6 0	7 3	6 5	6 9	7 13	3 13	3 13	3 14	3 3	3 3	4 3	10 0	10 0	10 5				
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar	5 12	6 0	6 8	6 4	6 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 3	4 0	10 0	10 0	8 0				

* Karkatsh.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

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			COMMON RICE.								KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).				ARBAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).				SALT.			
			Average.				Cheapest.				Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
RAJSHAHI—concl'd.	DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.		
	29 Sadar	3 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	2 12	2 12	3 0	2 8	2 12	2 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	30 Siliguri	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	RANGPUR.																					
	31 Sadar	5 11	5 12	7 0	5 12	6 0	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	9 0	
	32 Nilphamari	5 8	6 0	7 8	5 11	6 6	...	3 10	3 12	4 0	3 10	3 12	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	9 8	10 0	9 8	
	33 Bogra—Sadar ...	5 13	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 3	7 12	3 9	3 9	4 0	3 9	3 9	4 0	9 12	9 12	9 12	7 12	9 12	7 12	9 12	7 12	
	PABNA.																					
	34 Sadar	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 10	5 12	6 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 12 ^a	11 8 ^a	9 12 ^a						
	35 Sirajganj	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 5	5 4	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	3 0	3 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	
DACC.	MALDA.																					
	36 Sadar	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	...	4 0	11 0 ^a	13 0 ^a	11 0 ^a					
	37 Balla—Nawabganj ...	6 0	6 14	6 4	7 0	7 2	6 8	8 0	7 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 0 ^a	13 0 ^a	11 8 ^a					
	DACCA.																					
	38 Sadar	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 0	3 8	3 10	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0					
	39 Munshir Hât	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	(a)	(a)	...	(a)	(a)	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0					
	MMENSINGH.																					
	40 Nasirabad	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 8	5 10	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 14	8 14	8 14	9 0					
	41 Netrokona	5 5	5 5	6 4	5 8	5 10	6 12	4 0	3 6	7 0	3 3	3 6	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 8					
	FARIDPUR.																					
CHITTAGONG.	42 Sadar	5 4	5 4	6 0	{(b)} 5 12 5 8	{(b)} 6 1 5 8	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 14	3 0	3 0	4 8	10 0	9 0	10 0						
	43 Rajbari	5 10	5 10	5 5	{(b)} 5 12 6 2	{(b)} 5 13 6 2	6 0	5 5	5 5	8 0	3 5	3 5	5 5	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 9					
	BAKARGANJ.																					
	44 Burial	5 3	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 4	3 4	3 4	6 6	3 4	3 4	3 14	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 14					
	45 Pirojpur	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 8	5 12	...	4 0	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 0	8 0 ^a	8 0 ^a	8 0 ^a	9 0 ^a					
	TIPPERA.																					
	46 Comilla	4 13	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 5	3 8	3 4	5 0	2 10	2 1	3 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0					
	47 Chandpur	4 14	5 6	5 2	6 2	6 10	6 10	3 12	3 8	5 4	3 1	3 0	4 8	9 4	9 4	9 4	10 0					
	NOAKHALI.																					
	48 Kalitara Hât ...	4 12	4 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0					
	49 Feni Hât	4 15	5 8	6 3	5 2	5 12	6 9	3 4	3 4	6 9	(n)	(n)	...	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11					
CHITTAGONG.	CHITTAGONG.																					
	50 Sadar	5 0	5 8	6 0	{(b)} 5 8	{(b)} 6 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 4	3 6	3 8	3 12	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0					
	51 Cox's Bazar	5 4	5 8	7 8	(n)	(n)	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0					
	52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 8	6 8	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0					

* Karkatch.

(5) Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 8th May 1920.

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 8th May 1920.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER MUR.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	... 7 4 0	7 12 0	0 3 3	0 5 6
" medium	... 8 2 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Patnai, coarse	... 7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	... 8 3 0	8 6 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Nagra, coarse	... 7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	... 8 3 0	8 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Dudhkalmal	... 8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	...
Rangoon Boiled	...	...	0 3 ½	...
Kajla	... 6 4 0	7 0 0	0 3 0	...
Wheat, Dudhia	... 6 12 0	...	...	...
" Gangajali	...	...	...	...
" Jamali	... 6 4 0	...	...	...
Gram, Patnai (whole)	... 6 8 0	7 0 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" dal	... 8 6 0	9 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mung " (Hari)	... 7 0 0	7 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna)	... 7 10 0	8 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar "	... 10 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	... 6 4 0	6 6 0	0 2 9	0 4 3
" " (Khanri)	... 9 12 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Kalai "	... 7 8 0	8 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt	... 2 15 6	3 6 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	... 29 0 0	31 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Gur, Bheli	...	...	...	...
" Bhursut	... 9 12 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	...
" Date	...	...	...	...
Milk	... 8 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	... 24 0 0	27 8 0	0 11 0	0 13 0
Flour (country)	... 8 0 0	8 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Atta, No. 3	... 5 4 0	...	} 0 3 0	0 4 0
" " 2½	... 6 4 0	...		
" " B	... 9 12 0	...		
Suji	... 9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	...	Not in stock		
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	98 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	...
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	94 0 0	95 0 0	2 8 0	...
Maize	... 3 0 0	4 0 0	...	...
Potatoes	... 3 12 0	4 12 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Patal	... 5 0 0	5 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Brinjal	... 1 12 0	2 14 0	0 1 6	0 2 0
Onion	... 2 12 0	4 0 0	0 1 3	0 1 6
Fish, Rahu	... 32 0 0	40 0 0	0 14 0	1 4 0
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	0 10 0	...
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Seva Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Baba's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogi Baba's Bazar, Taitolla Bazar.

S. N. GHOSH,
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 8th May 1920.

**Statement showing the Gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 1st May 1920.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER,		AT LOWEST WATER,		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1920, 25th Apr.	54'3	16-5	54'9	8-50	53'9	54'5	F. T. at 9 and H. T. at 16-15.
26th "	54'6	17-0	55'1	9-50	54'0	55'1	F. T. at 10-10 and H. T. at 17-15.
27th "	55'0	17-50	55'3	11-0	54'05	54'8	F. T. at 11-18 and H. T. at 18-0.
28th "	55'0	6-5	55'55	12-25	54'2	54'6	H. T. at 6-15 and F. T. at 12-40.
29th "	55'3	7-30	55'7	13-50	54'2	54'5	H. T. at 7-40 and F. T. at 14.
30th "	55'2	8-15	56'0	14-55	54'0	54'45	H. T. at 8-22 and F. T. at 15-10.
1st May	55'3	9-10	56'2	16-0	54'2	54'8	H. T. at 9-20 and F. T. at 16-15.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70'5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67'86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69'86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68'46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67'16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69'7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68'1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	...	67'1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	...	69'12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51'06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51'06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	51'06
6th "	1914	50'60	Taken at low tide.
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50'30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50'60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51'0
21st February	1918	51'40	

DACCA,
The 7th May 1920.

BENODE BEHARI RAY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 8th May 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero—minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
2nd May	... 8 A.M.	{	36'10	35'06	P. W. D. datum 6'25 feet above Kilderpur old dock sill.
3rd "	... 8 "	{	36'10	35'06	
4th "	... 8 "	{	36'05	35'06	B. M. on College step 64'93.
5th "	... 8 "	{	36'05	35'01	
6th "	... 8 "	{	36'05	35'01	
7th "	... 8 "	{	36'10	35'01	
8th "	... 8 "	{	36'20	35'01	

	Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water level	61'29 on 18th September 1919
Ditto	Lowest	58'51 on 8th May 1919
Record	Highest	69'25 on 26th August 1879
Do.	Ditto	69'08 on 9th September 1885
Do.	Ditto	68'30 on 25th August 1906
Do.	Ditto	68'21 on 26th August 1890
Do.	Lowest	57'63 on 25th April 1884
Do.	Ditto	58'18 on 14th-15th April 1883
Do.	Ditto	59'02 on 21st-22nd April 1897
Do.	Ditto	59'28 on 6th-7th May 1908

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA :
The 8th May 1920.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th May 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH MAY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH MAY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	...	339	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Jute	...	65	60,350	979	394	100,068
Firewood	...	89	35,337*	363	12	5,625†
Other articles	...	815	54,675	848	64	37,100
			237,876	2,735	696	216,882
Total	...	1,308	388,238	4,925	1,166	359,675
Empty boats and rafts	...	480	...	2,119	373	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	1,788	388,238	7,044	1,539	359,675

* Weight by canal measurement Mds.
† Ditto ditto 38,025
 35,350

CALCUTTA,
The 11th May 1920.

A. W. DAVIS,
for Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the wheat crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1917-18, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India, and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1917-18, averaged (a) 40·7 per cent. and (b) 17·8 per cent., respectively).

Character of the season.—In the special forecast issued on the 8th April last, the weather was reviewed up to March, when most of the crop was harvested. The subsequent dry weather has been favourable for threshing.

Area sown.—The total area sown this year is estimated at 116,100 acres against 114,600 acres (revised) last year.

Outturn.—The estimated percentages of outturn as returned by the district officers in the important wheat-growing districts are as follows:—Nadia 67, Murshidabad 75, Pabna 50 and Malda 90.

The provincial outturn works out to 78 per cent. of the normal against 61 per cent. last year.

Taking the normal yield to be $8\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, the total yield for the province is estimated at 28,300 tons against 21,800 tons last year.

At the end of April, the average wholesale price of wheat at the principal marts of the province was Rs. 6-15 per maund or about the same as at the corresponding period of last year and about 38 per cent. higher than at the same period in 1918. The average wholesale price of common rice at the principal marts, on the other hand, was Rs. 7-6 per maund at the end of April this year or about 15 and 114 per cent. higher than the prices ruling at the corresponding period last year and in the year preceding respectively.

R. S. FINLOW,
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,
The 14th May 1920.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District	Approximate normal area under the wheat crop.	Approximate area under wheat last year (1918-19).	Estimated area under wheat this year (1919-20).	Taking 100 to represent normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
				Last year.	This year.		
Nadia ...	23,100	9,400	11,700	33	67	End of February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Much damage was done by drought during the period of growth and subsequently by rain.
Murshidabad ...	69,300	23,600	24,400	50	75	March. Normal.	Drought at the period of growth and subsequently heavy showers and hailstorm in March caused damage to the extent of about 25 per cent. Since the submission of the special forecast, the weather was favourable.
Jessore ...	2,300	1,100*	900	58	50	Ditto ...	Drought in December and January and heavy rain in February and March have reduced the outturn by about 50 per cent. Harvesting was completed in March.
Burdwan ...	2,000*	2,000*	2,000*	58	67	Middle of March. Normal.	Great damage has been done to the crop in the Kalna subdivision by drought and by hailstorm in the Katwa subdivision.
Birbhum ...	5,000	4,100*	4,100*	67	83	End of March. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Bankura ...	3,600*	3,600*	3,600*	67	100	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has been good and a normal crop has been reaped.
Midnapore ...	900†	1,200*	1,000†	70	75	Middle of March. Normal.	Since the submission of the special forecast, the weather has been favourable. The absence of rainfall at sowing time damaged about 25 per cent. of the crop.
Hooghly ...	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	60	67	End of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to heavy rain during the harvesting. Drought and heavy rain in the Arambagh subdivision damaged about 35 per cent. of the crop.
Rajahai ...	8,500	6,500	6,900	70	67	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to drought.
Dinajpur ...	1,400	1,300	1,300	40	61	First week of March. Normal.	Since the submission of the special forecast, the weather has been fair. The outturn has fallen much below the normal for want of sufficient rainfall.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	500	600	85	75	End of March. Normal.	The effects of weather have not been favourable. The crop was damaged by the hailstorm in the Alipur subdivision. The outturn is below the normal owing to long continued drought and to damage by hailstorm.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	100	100	15th April. Normal.	The weather has been a favourable one.
Rangpur ...	3,000	3,400*	3,400*	80	90	Beginning of March. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the time of sowing, but subsequently want of moisture owing to drought affected the crop unfavourably. Afterwards the light rain that fell improved the prospects of the crop. A little damage was also done by rain and hail.
Rogra ...	100	100	300	...	85	Middle of March. Normal.	The outturn was a little better than what was anticipated in the special forecast.
Fabna ...	16,000	12,000	10,000	60	50	Ditto ...	Since the submission of the special forecast, the weather was favourable on the whole. About half the crop has been damaged by drought during the period of growth and by subsequent heavy rain with hailstorm.
Maldia ...	60,000	35,000	35,000	65	90	First week of March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. Slight damage has been done by hailstorm. The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at sowing time.
Dacca ...	6,100	5,900	4,100	75	70	Middle of March. Normal.	Damage to the extent of about 30 per cent. was caused by excessive rainfall and hailstorm in the last part of February and first part of March.
Faridpur ...	2,700*	2,700*	2,700*	87	96	Beginning of April	The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crop, but owing to excessive rain and hailstorm after the submission of the second forecast the crop was affected to the extent of about 4 per cent.
Total Bengal ...	209,700	114,600	116,100	61	78		

* Conventional area.

† revised on the basis of settlement figures.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the wheat crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

Province.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).							
	Of current year's crop (1919-20).	Of previous year's crop (1918-19).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—			
			Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.			Column 8.	Column 9.	Column 10.	Column 11.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
Bengal	116,100	114,600	132,900	136,100	+1·3	-12·6	-14·7	28,300	21,800	39,200	38,400	+29·7	-27·8	-26·3

**MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL
FOR APRIL 1920.**

I. **Character of the season.**—Excepting in the districts of Rangpur and Mymensingh, where it was a little in excess of the normal, the rainfall during the month was in defect throughout the Province. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Harvesting of spring crops was almost finished. Preparatory tillage for jute, paddy and other autumn crops was proceeding in some West Bengal districts, the progress being slow in places owing to want of sufficient rain. Sowings of jute and lowland paddy were progressing satisfactorily; the operation was well advanced in Eastern Bengal during the latter half of the month where weeding had also commenced.

III. **State of standing crops.**—Summer rice and other standing crops suffered from rain, accompanied in places with hail, in the districts of Midnapore, Rangpur, Dacca, Mymensingh, Tippera and Noakhali; elsewhere the standing crops were in fairly good condition, though a little more rain would have much facilitated their growth in the West Bengal districts.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of standing crops were generally hopeful. The spring oilseed crops for the Province have yielded an outturn of about 76 per cent. of the normal and the wheat crop about 78 per cent.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Some damage to summer rice and other standing crops by rain and hail was reported from parts of Midnapore, Rangpur, Dacca, Mymensingh, Tippera and Noakhali.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—Excepting in the districts of Jessore, Burdwan, Bankura, Howrah, Bogra, Dacca, Faridpur, Chittagong and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, cattle-disease was reported from most parts of the Province.

VII. **Failure of pasture and fodder.**—The supply of fodder was sufficient throughout the Province.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review, the prices of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in nineteen districts, fell in one only and remained stationary in the rest of the Province varying from 5 seers at Darjeeling, Tippera and Noakhali to 6 seers 12 chittaks at Birbhum.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural people was fair.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Offy. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 15th May 1920.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during April 1920.

Divisions.	Districts.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April 1920.	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1920.	Variation from the normal.	Divisions.	Districts.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1920.	Variation from the normal.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	1.94	0.71	-1.23	Rajshahi—concd.	Bangpur ...	3.12	3.99	+0.80
	Calcutta ...	3.182	0.94	-2.28		Bogra ...	2.23	2.15	-0.18
	Nadia ...	2.95	0.88	-2.47		Fulbari ...	2.99	1.92	-1.97
	Murshidabad ...	1.65	0.48	-1.17		Maldia ...	1.19	0.19	-1.00
	Jessore ...	3.48	0.46	-3.02		Dacca ...	6.91	5.34	-0.67
	Katima ...	3.45	0.97	-2.48		Mymensingh ...	4.94	5.31	+0.77
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	1.92	0.62	-1.30	Dacca	Faridpur ...	5.02	2.77	-2.20
	Birbhum ...	1.24	0.24	-1.00		Bukarganj ...	4.17	2.22	-1.95
	Bankura ...	1.42	0.59	-0.83		Chittagong ...	4.49	2.35	-2.16
	Midnapore ...	1.66	0.69	-0.97		Tippera ...	6.84	5.71	-0.63
	Hooghly ...	2.11	0.82	-1.28		Noakhali ...	5.85	5.32	-0.53
Rajshahi ...	Howrah ...	1.87	0.61	-1.26		Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	5.98	2.31	-3.17
	Rajshahi ...	1.66	0.76	-0.90		Cooch Behar ...	4.88	3.66	-1.22
	Dinajpur ...	1.67	1.58	-0.29					
	Jalpaiguri ...	5.73	5.98	-1.80					
	Darjeeling ...	3.29	2.26	-1.03					

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 15th May 1920.

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.				RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.			
	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—								
Balam, coarse	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 0 0	8 9 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Patnai, coarse	7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 3 0	8 6 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Nagra, coarse	7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6				
" medium	8 3 0	8 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 0				
Dudhkalma	8 5 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	0 ...				
Rangoon Boiled	...	...	0 3 1½	0 3 3				
Kajla	6 14 0	7 1 0	0 3 0	...				
Wheat, Dudhia	6 9 0	...	...	...	
" Gangajali	...	...	...	...
" Jamali	6 4 0	...	...	...	
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 8 0	6 14 0	0 2 9	0 3 0				
" dal	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0				
Mung " (Hari)	7 0 0	7 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0				
" (Krishna)	7 8 0	8 8 0	0 5 0	0 8 0				
Arhar "	11 0 0	11 8 0	0 3 6	0 5 0				
Masur " (split)	6 3 0	6 8 0	0 2 9	0 4 6				
" (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 3	0 5 0				
Kalai "	7 14 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6				
Salt	2 15 6	3 6 0	0 1 6	0 1 9				
Sugar (Brown Java)	32 0 0	33 0 0	0 13 0	0 15 0				
Gur, Bheli	...	...	...	...
" Bhursut	9 12 0	...	0 5 0	0 0 6				
" Date	...	...	...	...
Milk	8 0 0	11 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0				
Mustard oil	24 0 0	28 0 0	0 11 0	0 12 0				
Flour (country)	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 4 0	...				
Atta, No. 3	5 12 0	...	} 0 3 6	0 4 6				
" 2½	6 4 0	...						
" B	9 10 0	...						
Suji	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 .5 0				
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	Not in stock							
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	98 0 0	101 0 0	2 10 0	...				
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	96 0 0	97 0 0	2 8 0	...				
Maize	3 8 0	4 4 0	...	...		
Potatoes	4 0 0	5 0 0	0 1 6	0 2 6				
Patal	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0				
Brinjal	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 6				
Onion	3 0 0	4 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 0				
Fish, Rahu	32 0 0	35 0 0	0 15 0	1 2 0				
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	0 10 0	...				
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	0 3 0	0 5 0				

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogi Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

S. C. GHOSH,
for Commissioner, Presidency Divn.

CALCUTTA, the 15th May 1920.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 13th May 1920.

Summary.—The rainfall during the week was generally heavy in the Dacca and Chittagong divisions and light to moderate elsewhere. It has improved the prospects of standing crops especially in the Eastern and Northern Bengal districts and has facilitated the ploughing and sowing of jute and autumn paddy in the Western Bengal districts. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy is proceeding satisfactorily in the Eastern Bengal districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 2·67 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 1·30	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops continues. The effects of rain on the crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Barrackpore	1·09	5	5	
	Barasat ...	1·50	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·59	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	3·60	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues briskly. The recent rain did much good to cultivation. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Alamdanga and Gangani.
	Kushtia ...	2·41	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	2·70	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga ...	2·28	6	6	
	Ranaghat ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·87	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. The recent rain has done good to the standing crops. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	1·13	5½	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	0·56	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	1·26	6	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	2·27	6	{ 6* }	The recent rain has facilitated the sowing operations. Fodder is sufficient. Import or export as usual. Cattle-disease is reported from Harinakundu police-station in Jhenidah subdivision.
	Jhenidah ...	2·90	5½	6	
	Magura ...	3·51	5	5½	
	Narail ...	5·20	4½	5	
	Bangaon ...	1·82	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	3·25	4½	5½	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. More rain is required for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy cultivation. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kalaroa and Sarankhola police-stations.
	Satkhira ...	2·83	4½	5	
	Bagerhat ...	2·68	{ 5 7*	5½ 7*	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERE, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. 0·33	5	5	Weather very hot. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues.
	Asansol ...	0·20	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	1·86	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	0·55	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1·46	6½	6½	Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0·56	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·80	6	6	Manuring of fields continues. No large export or import of rice or paddy.
	Vishnupur...	0·70	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE...	1·04	5½	5½	Sowing of autumn rice is progressing. Prospects of tobacco, late cotton and <i>rabi til</i> are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Contai ...	0·81	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·25	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is rising at Arambagh.
	Serampore ...	0·95	5½	5	
	Arambagh ...	1·48	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·52	5½	6½	Weather hot with high wind. Sowing of paddy continues and that of jute has commenced. Condition of sugarcane is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	0·18	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	0·61	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara thana.
	Naogaon ...	0·69	5½	6	
	Nator ...	0·66	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	2·34	6	6	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	1·38	6	6½	
	Balurghat ...	2·05	6½	6½	
14.	JALPAIGURI	1·23	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute is almost finished and that of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in progress. Cattle-disease is reported from places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	1·70	5½	5½	

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Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
15	DARJEELING	2.03	5½	5½	Wheat and barley are being harvested. Potatoes and maize are progressing. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Siliguri ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Kalimpong...	0.92	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	2.74	5	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is over. Weeding is in progress. The price of rice shows an upward tendency. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	3.12	5	5½	
	Kurigram ...	6.26	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	1.10	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	2.38	6½	5½	Weeding of jute and ploughing for and sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	2.96	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. The recent rain will do much good to the crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Kamarkhanda in Sirajganj. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	2.49	4½	5	
19	MALDA ...	1.71	6	6½	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute is nearly finished. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.63	6½	6½	Weather hot and cloudy. Weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute continues. Rearing of <i>haimanti</i> seeds in nurseries has commenced in places. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga.
21	DACCA ...	7.03	{ 5 5* }	5	Weather cloudy with strong wind and occasional heavy rainfall. The rainfall has been beneficial to the standing crops. Some of the jute fields are being re-ploughed and sown with jute and <i>aman</i> paddy. Prospects of lowland crops are not very satisfactory. Import of rice at Munshiganj is insufficient. The price of rice is rising.
	Manikganj ...	6.95	4½	5	
	Narayanganj	6.07	5	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	5.09	4½	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	5.45	5	5½	Weather hot with occasional heavy showers. The rainfall has caused some damage to the standing crops in the Kishorganj and Netrakona subdivisions. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is still going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy is not yet finished. Water and fodder are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	4.20	5	5½	
	Tangail ...	1.80	5½	5½	
	Netrakona ...	5.37	5	5	
	Kishorganj...	4.05	5	5½	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	4.55	{ 5½ 5⅔*	{ 5½ 5⅔*	The rain has been beneficial to the growth of jute and paddy. Weeding has commenced. Sowing of jute and paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Fodder is sufficient. The price of rice is rising.
	Goalundo ...	7.61	5½	{ 5½ 6*	
	Madaripur ...	4.43	{ 4½ 5½*	5 5½*	
	Gopalganj (a)	5.60	{ 5 5⅔*	5 5½*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3.83	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2.95	5	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	3.33	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	(n)	(n)	5	
25	CHITTAGONG	4.32	{ 5½ 5⅔*	{ 5½ 5½*	Cultivation of aus crop is in progress and harvesting of rabi crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 12½ and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	4.88	5½	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	6.34	4½	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing for and sowing of aus paddy have been nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	5.19	4½	5	
	Chandpur ...	3.31	5	5	
27	NOAKHALI	5.62	4½	5	The standing crops have been much benefited by the recent heavy showers. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhagalnaya and Pashuram.
	Feni ...	3.59	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4.67	5	5	Jhum-burning has been finished, and sowing has begun. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramgarh.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. Roy,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 16th May 1920.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 8th May 1920.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1920.					
2nd May	... 7 A.M.	10'1	10'1	10'6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
3rd "	... 7 "	10'3	10'3	10'8	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghāt and Chandpur ghāt.
4th "	... 7 "	10'4	10'4	10'8	
5th "	... 7 "	10'6	10'6	10'6	
6th "	... 7 "	11'1	11'1	10'4	Its reduced level is 26'84.
7th "	... 7 "	11'8	11'8	10'1	
8th "	... 7 "	12'6	12'6	9'6	
The previous year					
Ditto		Highest water-level	22'7 on 15th September 1919.		
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Lowest	6'1 on 24th February 1919.		
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest	25'75 on 28th August 1906.		
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto	25'74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.		
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto	25'66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.		
Do.		Lowest	25'66 on 31st July 1900.		
Do.		Ditto	1'0 on 8th February 1914.		
Do.		Ditto	2'42 on 18th March 1908.		
Do.		Ditto	2'91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.		
Do.		Ditto	3'16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.		
Do.		Ditto	3'16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.		

N.B.—The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 10th May 1920. R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 15th May 1920.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero—minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.	Remarks.
1920.					
9th May	... 8 A.M.	Gauge is at mean sea level.	36'15	35'06	P. W. D. datum 6'25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
10th "	... 8 "		36'20	35'06	
11th "	... 8 "		36'30	35'21	B. M. on College step
12th "	... 8 "		36'40	35'21	64'93.
13th "	... 8 "		36'50	35'21	
14th "	... 8 "		36'60	35'16	
15th "	... 8 "		36'60	35'21	
Old value.					
The previous year		Highest water level	61'29 on 13th September 1919	62'80	According to P. W. D. datum.
Ditto		Lowest	32'51 on 8th May 1919	35'01	
Record		Highest	69'25 on 26th August 1879	64'44	
Do.		Ditto	69'08 on 9th September 1885	64'27	
Do.		Ditto	68'30 on 25th August 1886	63'47	
Do.		Ditto	68'21 on 26th August 1890	63'40	
Do.		Lowest	37'63 on 25th April 1884	32'82	
Do.		Ditto	38'13 on 14th-15th April 1883	33'32	
Do.		Ditto	39'02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34'21	
Do.		Ditto	39'28 on 6th-7th May 1908	31'47	

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA : J. N. ROY,
The 15th May 1920. Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th May 1920, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH MAY 1920.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH MAY 1919.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	...	145	34,905	562	374	99,600
Jute	...	45	27,950 ^a	255	17	13,350 ^f
Firewood	...	31	21,900	372	75	53,300
Other articles	...	464	161,724	1,708	708	220,073
Total	...	685	246,479	2,897	1,174	386,323
Empty boats and rafts	...	294	...	1,197	435	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	979	246,479	4,094	1,609	386,323
				Mds.		
* Weight by canal measurement	33,050		
† Ditto ditto	18,037 ^b		

CALCUTTA,
The 18th May 1920.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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LIBERALITY OF BABU CHHATU LAL AGARWALA OF BHUSHIRBANDAR.

No. 70T.-M., dated Darjeeling, the 15th May 1920.

From—THE HON'BLE MR. L. S. S. O'MALLEY, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Department.

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

WITH reference to your letter No. 191P.W., dated the 14th April 1920, reporting that a *Dharmasala* has been constructed by Babu Chhatu Lal Agarwala of Bhushirbandar, police-station Chirirbandar, district Dinajpur, at Ganeshatala, in the town of Dinsajpur, at a cost of Rs. 22,000, I am directed to request that the thanks of Government may be communicated to him for his liberality and public spirit.

**REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE
FOURTH QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1919-20.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 1575S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 18th May 1920.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the fourth quarter of the year 1919-20, comprising the months of January, February and March 1920, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 2,983,385 maunds (including 2,006,703 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 3,433,050 maunds (including 2,970,110 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 3,476,150 maunds (including 2,816,033 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 34,20,812 (including Rs. 26,62,253 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 38,09,929 (including Rs. 32,69,780 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 33,64,657 (including Rs. 25,81,104 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years :—

Table I.

Whence imported,	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	FOURTH QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	75,841	458,064	381,067	613,101
Hamburg and Bremen	1,924,232	1,088,131	1,115,009	1,180,439
Port Said	263,852	359,632	170,385	221,140
Spain
Salif
Aden	...	394,628	767,254	789,189	843,732	851,120
Muscat, Linga Hanjam, etc.
Rock Salt
Bombay	28,629	27,752	261,526
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	...	28,150	28,150	...	...	...
Massowah	345,214	412,675	591,355	481,865	392,068	419,470
North Africa (Tunis), Egypt, etc.
East Africa, Mauritius, etc.
South Africa (Natal)
Australia (Victoria)	...	44	...	2	...	148
United States of America (Pacific Coast)	...	32	...	241	...	135
Ditto ditto. (Atlantic Coast)	76
Queensland	...	69	...	...	...	25
New South Wales	...	1	...	...	...	30
Straits Settlements	...	5	...	...	...	...
Japan	2	...
Holland	1
Ceylon	4
Total	2,266,076	2,726,884	3,152,631	3,135,740	29,54,595	2,681,313*

* Inclusive of 2,006,703 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1917-18, importations were less by 6·02 and more by 30·9 per cent., respectively, and clearances were less by 14·5 and 1·66 per cent., respectively. The increased imports from the United Kingdom, Spain, Aden and Bombay, are specially noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

Where stored.	Fourth quarter of 1918-19.	First quarter of 1919-20.	Second quarter of 1919-20.	Third quarter of 1919-20.	Fourth quarter of 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulke Government Salt <i>golas</i> ...	1,055,301	204,757	318,710	862,690	1,352,887
Chittagong Salt <i>golas</i> ...	295,371	79,499	35,758	69,980	11,427
Narayanganj (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	27,453	5,955	16,347	16,593	...
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	10,000	7,005	2,237	7,342	4,129
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	23,611	25,155	16,015	5,615	14,605
Madaripur (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	...	415	585	1,333	833
Chandpur (private bonded Salt warehouses) ...	2,206	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413,942	322,786	389,652	963,553	1,383,881

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India when they are available.

6. No salt was despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar as against *nil* in the previous quarter, and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter was *nil*, as compared with 202 maunds in the previous quarter and *nil* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 1st Jan. 1920.	Fortnight ending the 31st Jan. 1920.	Fortnight ending the 14th Feb. 1920.	Fortnight ending the 29th Feb. 1920.	Fortnight ending the 15th Mar. 1920.	Fortnight ending the 31st Mar. 1920.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	...	158 0 0	...	158 0 0	158 0 0	158 0 0
Port Said crushed	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
Bombay <i>karkuch</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden crushed ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish <i>karkuch</i>	...	...	153 0 0	153 0 0	...	153 0 0
Rock <i>karkuch</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	110 0 0	110 0 0	103 0 0	101 0 0	98 0 0	90 0 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1·4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table IV.

Description of Salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th January 1920.	Fortnight ending the 31st January 1920.	Fortnight ending the 15th February 1920.	Fortnight ending the 29th February 1920.	Fortnight ending the 15th March 1920.	Fortnight ending the 31st March 1920.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool <i>panga</i> ...	... 159 6 0	159 6 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0
Aden ...	159 6 0	159 6 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0
Spanish ...	... 159 6 0	159 6 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0
Port Said ...	... 159 6 0	159 6 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0	156 4 0
Massawah ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations:—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		Cleared FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD.	
		Fourth quarter of 1918-19.	Fourth quarter of 1919-20.	Fourth quarter of 1918-19.	Fourth quarter of 1919-20.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chittagong	English <i>panga</i> ...	... Mds.	... Mds.	... Mds.	... Mds.
	Aden ...	51,723	134,808	58,910	173,423
	Hamburg ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	Spanish ...	... ...	... ...	14,405	... ...
	Port Said ...	110,180	33,294	188,729	65,100
Narayanganj	Massawah ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	English <i>panga</i> ...	31,608	15,000	23,679	23,928
	Aden ...	4,000	... ...	3,960	1,550
	Spanish ...	... ...	... ...	1,065	... ...
	Port Said ...	5,000	... ...	4,950	1,972
Jhalakati	Massawah ...	5,000	5,000	4,950	6,904
	English <i>panga</i> ...	18,100	30,000	21,110	21,410
	Spanish ...	3,100	... ...	3,069	... ...
	Port Said ...	3,100	... ...	3,106	... ...
	Massawah ...	... ...	3,100	... ...	3,100
Bhairab Bazar	Aden ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	English <i>panga</i> ...	10,000	... ...	... ...	3,500
Madaripur	Spanish ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	English <i>panga</i> ...	... ...	1,200	... ...	1,176
	Spanish ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Chandpur	Port Said ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	English <i>panga</i> ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	Aden ...	3,100	... ...	3,072	... ...
	Spanish ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	Port Said ...	9,500	... ...	9,405	... ...
	Total ...	254,411	222,402	340,410	302,072

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were less by 12·5 per cent. and 11·2 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th May 1920.

Summary.—The rainfall was light and scattered. More rain is needed for agricultural operations and for standing crops, especially on high lands. Sowing of jute and low land paddy is still proceeding in West Bengal districts, while it is nearly finished in North and East Bengal. Sugarcane is doing well. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 2·34 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0·12	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute crops continues. Agricultural operations are being retarded in the Diamond Harbour subdivision for insufficient rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Barasat subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	1·90	5½	(n)	
	Barrackpore	2·06	5	5	
	Barasat ...	1·42	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·77	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	0·10	5½	5½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. More rain is wanted for cultivation of crops. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Gangani.
	Kushtia ...	0·63	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chuadanga ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·50	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	1·31	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	1·45	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6	6	
4	JESSORE ...	1·11	5½	6	Sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient. Import or export as usual.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	0·32	5	5	
	Narail ...	1·35	4½	4½	
	Bangaon ...	0·84	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. More rain is required for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy cultivation. Fodder is sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	0·46	5	4½	
	Bagerhat ...	0·16	{ 5 7*	5 7*	

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches. 1.96	5½	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and manuring of fields are going on. Jute plants are suffering in places for want of moisture. More rain is urgently wanted for agricultural operation.
	Asansol ...	0.12	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4½	4½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6½	6½	Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	5½	6	Manuring of fields continues. No large export or import of rice or paddy.
	Vishnupur...	0.05	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE...	0.97	5½	5½	Sowing of autumn rice is progressing. Prospects of jute, late cotton and <i>rabi til</i> are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	1.62	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	1.68	4½	4½	
	Contai ...	1.78	5½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	2.33	5	5	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is rising at Serampore.
	Serampore ...	0.73	5	5½	
	Arambagh ...	1.93	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.01	5	5½	Weather hot. Sowing of paddy and jute continues. Condition of sugarcane is good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	0.76	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara thana.
	Naogaon ...	0.25	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	5½	6	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in full swing. More rain is wanted. Rice market is rising at Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0.05	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.15	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.09	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute is finished and that of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is in progress. Export of paddy is going on, hence the prices are rising. Cattle-disease is reported from tea estate.
	Alipur ...	2.64	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
15	DARJEELING	1.75	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Wheat and barley are being harvested. Potatoes and maize are progressing. Stocks of rice, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places.
	Kurseong ...	0.16	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Siliguri ...	0.46	6	(n)	
	Kalimpong...	0.28	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.90	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0.16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	
	Kurigram ...	0.55	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Gaibandha ...	0.08	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weeding of jute and ploughing for and sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	0.22	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	(n)	(n)	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute is nearly finished. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Standing <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and jute are suffering from drought. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.73	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of jute and <i>bitri</i> paddy has been finished, weeding continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1.37	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 }	{ 5 5* }	Weather hot and fair. Weeding, re-ploughing and re-sowing of jute fields and sowing of paddy are going on. Condition and prospects of jute and paddy except in low-lying lands are good. The price of rice is increasing day by day. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0.90	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narayanganj	1.28	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.38	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is still going on. The outturn of <i>boro</i> paddy and the prospects of standing crops are fair. Water and fodder are sufficient. The price of rice is gradually rising. Cattle-disease is reported from Jamalpur.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Netrakona ...	1.30	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Kishorganj...	4.60	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.59	{ 4½ 5¼ *	{ 5½ 5¾ *	Weeding of jute and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ..	0.39	5½	5½	
	Madaripur ...	0.35	4½	{ 4½ 5½ 5¾ *	
	Gopalganj (a)	0.52	{ 4½ 5¼ *	{ 5 5¾ *	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.59	4¾	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from a village in Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	0.20	4½	5	
	Patuakhali ...	0.40	5	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	4.05	4½	(n)	
25	CHITTAGONG	2.62	{ 4½ † 5½ *	{ 5 † 5½ *	Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 12 and 8 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	1.28	5†	5†	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4½	4½	Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on. Standing crops are improving.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.80	4½ 2	4½ 2	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	{ 5 5 9/16 *	{ 5	
27	NOAKHALI	2.64	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Chhaglnaya and Senbag.
	Feni ...	2.58	4 9/16	4 9/16	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.10	5	5	Sowing of <i>jhum</i> continues. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramgarh.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

* Burma rice.

† Local rice.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. Roy,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1920.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 4 0
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 3 0	3 8 0	2 14 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	2 15 0
Chittagong ...	(e)	4 4 0	4 0 0	(e)	2 8 0	2 14 0	2 12 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	5 4 3	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 0 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	2 3 0	2 11 6	3 2 0	3 8 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 0 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	3 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 8 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 2 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Chittagong ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	(e)	2 9 0	2 12 0	2 10 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	1 13 6	2 7 6	3 0 0	3 6 6
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	4 2 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	1 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0

(e) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1920.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY.)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 6 0	8 8 0	6 12 0
Kalna ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	3 8 0	4 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	4 0 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	7 0 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	7 8 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY.)						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 4 0	8 4 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 4 0
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	7 5 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
Kalna ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	6 12 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	2 14 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	4 6 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	3 8 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	7 5 0	7 2 0	6 11 0	3 5 0	4 8 0	5 2 0	5 8 0
Sirajganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 10 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1920.

Mart.	WHEAT.							
	Present return. 30	Next preceding return. 31	Corresponding return of 1919. 32	Corresponding return of 1918. 33	Corresponding return of 1917. 34	Corresponding return of 1916. 35	Corresponding return of 1915. 36	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	(a).....	4 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 2 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ghadrpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 0 0	6 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 11 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	.....	4 8 0	
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	(a).....	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	

Mart.	KALAI DAL.							
	Present return. 37	Next preceding return. 38	Corresponding return of 1919. 39	Corresponding return of 1918. 40	Corresponding return of 1917. 41	Corresponding return of 1916. 42	Corresponding return of 1915. 43	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	
Chetla Hat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	12 0 0	6 2 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ghadrpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	10 12 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1920.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
Ghetia Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	4 12 0 to 6 0 0	4 12 0 to 6 0 0	6 10 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	6 12 0 to 7 4 0	6 12 0 to 7 4 0	6 12 0 to 7 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 6 0
Chittagong ...	* 7 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	5 4 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 4 0	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bangpur ...	....	....	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0

Marts.	ARRAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	6 4 0
Ghetia Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	(a)	5 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	5 4 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 12 0	6 8 0
Chittagong ...	11 8 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	11 4 0	11 8 0	11 5 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 10 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1920.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 0 0	13 0 0	10 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	25 6 0	25 0 0	26 0 0
Ghetia Hât	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	10 12 0	10 12 0	(a).....	9 8 0	10 0 0	13 4 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	(a).....
Kalna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	13 12 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	7 8 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	14 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	10 6 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	17 0 0	12 0 0
Chandpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	14 8 0	14 0 0	10 8 0	—	—	—
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	8 12 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	12 11 0	8 11 0	8 11 0	8 0 0	—	—	—
Sirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rangpur	—	—	—	—	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	—	—

Marts.	JUTE.			GHRS.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	10 8 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	75 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Ghetia Hât	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....	80 0 0	80 0 0	75 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	(a).....
Kalna	—	—	—	to 86 0 0	to 86 0 0	—	—	—	—
Raniganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	74 0 0	300 0 0	Cleaned per 100. 300 0 0	325 0 0 Upcleaned per 100.
Chittagong	—	—	—	95 0 0	95 0 0	78 0 0	275 0 0	275 0 0	300 0 0
Chandpur	4 4 0	3 0 0	5 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dacca	to 9 8 0	to 4 4 0	to 8 4 0	92 8 0	87 0 0	75 0 0	—	—	—
Narayanganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madaripur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	—	—	—	100 0 0	100 0 0	75 0 0	—	—	—
Sirajganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	Per piece. 5 8 0	Per piece. (a)	Per piece. 4 0 0
Rangpur	—	—	—	8 0 0	76 0 0	77 0 0	72 0 0	—	—

(b) No sale.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1920.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	3 15 0(a)	3 15 0(a)	6 0 0(e)
Chetla Hat ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	12 8 0 to 17 0 0	12 8 0 to 17 0 0	16 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 2 0	3 2 0(b)	3 2 0(b)	.... (e)
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 13 0 0	3 0 0 to 13 0 0	to 16 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	4 2 0(e)	4 2 0(e)	3 4 3(b)
Chittagong ...	16 0 0	18 0 0	24 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0(m)	3 0 5(m)	4 0 0(m)
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	....	....	....	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 1 6(e)	4 1 6(e)	.... (e)
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	to 25 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0(e)	4 3 6(e)	5 0 0(a)
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	20 0 0	18 0 0	22 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 4 0(e)	4 4 0(e)	3 4 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (m) Mosque. | (d) Victoria brand. | (e) Elephant. | (h) Gold mohar.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	35 0 0	35 0 0	32 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	....	....	....
Chetla Hat ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 9 0
Burdwan ...	26 4 0	25 4 0	35 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 7 6
Kalna (n) ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 12 0	0 9 0
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 3
Midnapore ...	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	28 0 0 to 32 0 0	35 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	....	....	....
Chittagong ...	33 0 0	34 0 0	35 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	29 8 0	29 0 0	37 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur
Pabna ...	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	29 0 0	29 0 0	37 0 0

(n) Not reported.

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DACCA, the 22nd May 1920.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., In the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1920.

Districts. Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS*																	
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).				ARHAR (DAI) OR THUR, ODJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).				SALT.			
		Average.		Cheapest.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	
		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.		
1	Chetia Hât	4 9	4 9	5 2	5 5	5 5	5 13	4 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 9	10 10	10 10	11 6			
2	Mogra Hât	5 7	5 10	6 3	5 12	6 0	6 7	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 8	3 6	3 12	11 12	11 12	11 8			
3	Calcutta-Belaghata	4 12	4 12	5 8	6 6	6 6	6 2	4 7	4 7	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 3	10 0	10 0	9 6			
	NADIA.																		
4	Goali	5 11	5 11	5 6	(a)	(a)	6 4	3 8	3 8	3 5	3 8	3 8	3 5	11 0	11 0	11 8			
5	Ranaghat	5 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 8	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 8			
	MURSHIDABAD.																		
6	Berhampur	5 8	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 4	13 0	13 0	11 0			
7	Kandi	6 0	6 1	6 8	6 1	6 3	6 12	6 0	6 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	10 8	10 8	11 0			
8	Jangipur	6 12	6 13	5 12	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 8	14 0	14 0	11 0			
	JESBORG.																		
9	Sadar	4 8	5 0	5 8	5 10	5 13	6 8	3 4	3 0	3 8	3 4	3 0	3 8	12 0	10 8	11 4			
10	Bangaon	5 3	5 5	6 10	5 11	5 11	7 0	3 3	3 3	2 11	3 3	3 3	4 0	12 8	12 8	11 8			
	KHULNA.																		
11	Sadar	5 0	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 8	6 4	4 0	4 8	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	13 8	10 8	11 8			
12	Bagerhat	5 8	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 10	3 10	4 14	9 0	9 0	10 0			
	BURDWAN.																		
13	Sadar	5 8	5 8	5 5	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	3 4	4 8	4 8	(a)	10 0	10 0	12 0			
14	Kalna(n)	5 4	5 10	—	5 8	5 14	—	4 4	3 15	—	3 4	3 10	—	10 8	11 0		*		
	BIRBHAM.																		
15	Suri	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 12	6 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 4	5 0	3 4	1 0	13 0	9 4			
16	Rampur Hat	6 8	6 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	5 12	6 0	6 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	11 0	11 0	11 0			
	BANKURA.																		
17	Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 14	6 4	6 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	2 12	3 8	3 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0			
18	Vishnupur	5 14	5 15	6 0	6 2	6 4	6 4	4 6	4 4	4 0	4 2	4 0	3 6	11 0	11 0	11 0			
	MIDNAPORE.																		
19	Sadar	5 13	5 11	5 15	5 0	6 0	6 3	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 4	10 8	10 8	10 8			
20	Contai	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	3 4	3 8	10 8	9 0	12 0			
	HOOGHLY.																		
21	Sadar	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 4	3 4	4 0	3 12	3 4	11 0	11 0	11 0			
22	Arambagh	5 5	5 6	6 3	5 12	5 12	6 4	3 8	3 3	3 5	3 4	3 4	3 8	10 10	10 10	10 10			
	HOWRAH.																		
23	Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	3 5	3 12	4 0	3 5	13 0	13 0	12 0			
24	Ulubaria	4 14	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	3 12	4 0	13 0	13 8	11 6			
	RAJSHAHI.																		
25	Rampur-Boalia	5 12	5 10	5 10	5 14	5 13	6 0	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	11 0	10 8	9 10			
26	Nator	5 6	6 0	6 0	5	6 4	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0			
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hât.	6 0	6 4	5 12	5 5	6 5	6 0	3 13	3 13	4 13	3 3	3 3	4 13	10 0	10 0	10 8			
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar	5 12	5 12	6 0	6 4	6 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	8 0			

* Karkash.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

**Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., In the districts of Bengal for
the first-half of May 1920—concl'd.**

		QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																			
DIVISION.	Number.	COMMON RICE.										KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).				ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CAJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).				SALT.	
		Average.					Ucheapest.					Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
RAJSHAHI (contd.)	DISTRICTS AND Marts.																				
	DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.		
	29 Sadar	3 8	3 8	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	2 12	2 12	3 0	2 8	2 8	2 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0		
	30 Siliguri	5 0	5 0	4 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0		
	RANGPUR.																				
	31 Sadar	5 0	5 11	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0		
	32 Nilphamari	5 0	5 8	6 0	(n)	5 11	...	4 0	3 10	3 0	4 0	3 10	3 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 8			
	33 Bogra—Sadar	5 4	5 13	5 12	5 7	6 0	...	3 9	3 9	...	3 9	3 9	...	9 12	9 12	...	9 12	9 12	...		
	PARNA.																				
	34 Sadar	5 4	5 8	5 12	5 8	5 10	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	3 0	3 8	10 12*	10 12*	8 0*	8 0*	8 0*	8 0*		
	35 Sirajganj	4 12	5 0	6 0	5 5	5 5	6 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0		
DACA.	MALDA.																				
	36 Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 4	6 4	5 12	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	11 0*	11 0*	11 0*	11 0*	11 0*			
	37 Balia—Nawabganj	6 4	6 0	5 12	6 8	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	11 0*	13 0*	11 0*	11 0*	11 0*			
	DAOCHA.																				
	38 Sadar	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 8	6 0	3 10	5 8	4 6	3 8	4 0	3 12	10 8	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0			
	39 Munshir Hât	4 12	5 0	6 0	4 12	5 4	6 0	(a)	(a)	...	(a)	(a)	4 8	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0			
	MYMENSINGH.																				
	40 Nasirabad	4 12	5 0	5 12	5 5	5 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 14	4 0	4 0	8 14	8 14	9 0	9 0	9 0			
	41 Netrokona	4 11	5 5	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 12	4 0	4 0	6 0	3 0	3 3	3 14	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0			
	PARIDPUR.																				
CHITTAGONG.	42 Sadar	5 2	5 4	6 0	(b)	(b)	(b)	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	8 0			
	43 Rajbari	5 5	5 10	5 5	5 8	(b)	(b)	6 0	5 5	5 0	6 0	3 5	3 5	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 9	9 9			
	BAKARGANJ.																				
	44 Barisal	4 14	5 3	5 5	5 0	5 4	3 0	5 5	3 4	5 11	3 5	3 4	3 14	11 7	10 0	10 10*	10 10*				
	45 Pirojpur	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 8	...	4 0	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	4 0	8 0*	8 0*	9 0	9 0	9 0			
	TIPPERA.																				
	46 Comilla	4 8	4 13	5 8	4 11	5 0	...	3 8	3 8	...	3 0	2 10	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0			
	47 Chandpur	4 14	4 14	5 2	6 4	6 2	6 12	3 14	3 12	5 2	3 0	3 1	4 4	9 4	9 4	10 0	10 0				
	NOAKHALI.																				
	48 Kalitara Hât	4 8	4 12	5 8	4 12	5 0	5 12	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 0	3 8	4 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0			
	49 Feni Hât	4 9	4 15	6 3	4 14	5 2	6 9	3 4	3 4	6 9	(n)	(n)	...	10 11	10 11	9 2	9 2				
CHITTAGONG.																					
CHITTAGONG.	50 Sadar	5 0	5 0	6 0	(b)	(b)	(b)	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 4	3 6	3 6	3 12	12 8	11 0	12 0				
	51 Cox's Bazar	5 0	5 4	6 8	(n)	(n)	...	5 8	5 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 4	8 0	8 0	9 0				
	52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Langamati	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0				

• Karkash.

(3) Burma rice.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 22nd May 1920.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 22nd May 1920.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	7 8 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 4 0	8 12 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Patnai, coarse	7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 4 0	8 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Nagra, coarse	7 8 0	7 14 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 0 0	8 6 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Dudhkalma	...	...	0 3 6	...
Rangoon Boiled	...	...	0 3 4	0 3 3
Kajla	7 4 0	7 6 0	0 3 0	...
Wheat, Dudhia	6 12 0	...	...	...
" Gangajali	...	...	...	...
" Jamali	6 4 0	...	...	...
Gram, Patnai (whole)	6 5 0	6 14 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" dal	8 8 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mung " (Hari)	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
" " (Krishna)	7 8 0	8 8 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar "	11 0 0	12 0 0	0 3 9	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	6 8 0	6 12 0	0 2 9	0 3 3
" " (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Kalai "	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Salt	2 15 6	3 6 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	38 0 0	39 0 0	0 14 0	0 15 0
Gur, Bheli	...	...	...	...
" Bhursat	10 0 0	10 4 0	0 6 0	...
" Date	...	...	...	...
Milk	8 0 0	11 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	24 0 0	27 0 0	0 10 0	0 14 0
Flour (country)	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
Atta, No. 3	5 1½ 0	...	0 3 0	0 4 0
" " 2½	6 8 0	...	0 3 0	0 4 0
" " B	9 12 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 6
Suji	9 8 0	10 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	Not in stock		2 10 0	
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	98 0 0	100 0 0	2 8 0	...
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	93 0 0	95 0 0	2 6 0	...
Maize	3 8 0	4 4 0	...	...
Potatoes	4 8 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Patal	7 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Brinjal	2 0 0	3 0 0	0 1 3	0 2 6
Onion	2 12 0	4 0 0	0 1 6	...
Fish	30 0 0	35 0 0	0 14 0	1 0 0
Mutton (2nd class)	...	...	0 10 0	...
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	...	...	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogg Babu's Bazar, Taltolia Bazar.

S. N. GHOSH,
for Commissioner, Presidency Divn.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd May 1920.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

* Rainfall return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1920.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	0'19	3'03	...	1	2'2	0'32	0'20	0'43	2'61	Saiger Island ...	24-Parganas		
...	0'10	...	...	...	...	0'07	...	...	...	1	3'7	0'44	2'02	0'84	8'05	3'74	Diamond Harbour.	
...	0'02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2'8	Nil	1'94	Nil	5'58	3'69	Budge-Budge.	
...	0'85	...	...	...	Nil	3'5	0'04	1'82	0'02	6'31	3'21	Cawnpore Town.		
0'10	1'00	...	...	...	3	3'3	1'66	2'05	0'95	8'68	3'69	Alipore.		
...	3	3'3	1'40	2'04	1'11	7'60	3'22	Barrackpore.		
...	3	3'3	1'60	2'12	1'00	8'16	3'55	Dum-Dum.		
...	Nil	3'4	Nil	2'36	Nil	1'96	4'05	Barasat.		
...	0'40	...	...	...	3	3'9	1'27	2'91	0'32	11'55	4'42	Ranaghat	N. dia	
...	0'36	...	...	...	2	3'6	0'53	2'45	0'36	10'22	3'21	Krishnagar.		
...	0'23	...	...	...	1	4'5	0'28	2'96	0'23	8'27	4'64	Chandanga.		
...	0'05	...	...	...	Nil	4'1	0'05	3'17	0'08	3'84	4'86	Melherpore.		
...	0'08	...	...	...	1	4'8	0'19	3'96	0'11	1'64	4'66	Kushinia.		
...	Nil	4'4	Nil	2'56	Nil	0'16	2'87	Haringhata.		
...	Nil	2'6	0'07	1'94	Nil	3'88	3'11	Khardi	Murshidabad.	
...	0'82	...	...	...	2	2'7	0'76	1'56	0'47	4'51	2'69	Bachampore.		
...	0'16	...	...	...	1	2'7	0'85	1'55	0'82	4'86	2'55	Lalbagh.		
...	0'26	...	...	...	...	0'19	...	...	...	1	2'8	0'21	1'65	0'16	3'18	2'62	Azimganj.	
...	3	2'6	0'95	1'25	0'44	3'93	2'16	Jangipur.		
...	1	2'5	0'25	1'46	0'25	2'98	2'38	Lalgola.		
...	Nil	2'9	Nil	1'59	Nil	7'06	2'53	Akriganj.		
...	0'14	...	...	...	Nil	3'3	0'07	1'86	0'07	3'62	3'20	Patkabari.		
...	0'20	...	...	...	3	3'4	1'19	1'56	0'75	9'43	2'72	Dumka.		
...	0'06	0'46	...	...	1	4'9	0'56	3'69	0'48	8'15	5'70	Ishapur.	(Kalyanganj).	
...	0'27	...	...	...	...	0'35	...	...	...	1	4'6	0'62	3'25	0'35	6'84	5'83	Narail.	Jessore.
...	0'03	0'41	...	...	1	5'1	0'44	4'01	0'11	7'80	6'08	Jessore.		
...	0'20	...	...	...	2	3'9	0'47	2'67	0'20	9'03	4'98	Jhenidha.		
...	1	4'2	0'54	3'01	0'48	5'92	5'13	Magura.		
...	0'49	0'06	...	...	3	4'5	0'69	3'18	0'49	3'70	3'15	Bograhat.		
...	0'02	...	...	...	1	4'9	0'17	3'19	0'10	2'98	5'10	Khulna.		
...	2	3'6	0'80	3'47	0'90	8'40	5'28	Kaliganj.		
...	0'84	0'04	...	...	1	2'9	0'45	2'28	0'45	6'87	3'79	Nakipur.		
...	0'22	...	0'22	...	2	5'1	1'39	3'45	0'92	6'10	5'29	Dumuria.		
...	0'20	...	4	4'3	1'14	3'89	0'51	4'14	4'98	Rampal.		
...	0'06	0'37	...	0'28	4	4'6	0'66	5'43	0'45	7'42	5'99	Kalacca.		
...	0'26	0'20	...	0'20	2	4'4	0'67	3'29	0'47	4'78	5'35	Pakrigacha.		
...	0'06	0'37	...	0'28	4	4'4	1'43	6'00	0'63	6'74	8'46	Mohajhat.		
...	0'26	0'20	...	0'20	3	5'1	0'40	4'20	0'16	6'81	6'74	Moreiganj.		
...	0'65	0'65	...	0'65	2	4'4	1'28	3'13	0'65	6'49	9'66	Tala.		
...	0'48	...	...	...	2	3'5	0'73	2'62	0'48	7'33	4'13	Katna.	Pundwan.	
...	0'06	...	...	...	1	3'6	0'43	2'62	0'28	9'37	3'83	Burdwan.		
...	0'54	...	...	...	1	2'9	0'54	1'75	0'64	8'83	3'02	Katwa.		
...	0'38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2'6	1'18	1'55	0'50	7'74	2'52	Asansol.	
...	4	2'5	1'05	1'89	1'05	14'55	3'43	Mankar.		
...	0'28	...	...	...	2	4'2	1'12	(n)	0'82	2'66	(n)	Mangalikot.		
...	0'14	...	...	...	2	4'4	(n)	0'44	(n)	7'63	(n)	Roya.		
...	1	2'1	0'26	1'08	0'17	4'57	2'12	Burdwan.	Pundwan.	
...	0'17	...	...	...	Nil	2'0	Nil	1'14	Nil	7'28	1'98	Bishnupur.		
...	2	2'8	1'25	1'39	0'65	2'20	2'51	Ramnagar.		
...	0'54	...	...	...	Nil	2'0	Nil	1'05	Nil	4'50	2'90	Boipur.		
...	Nil	2'8	Nil	1'26	Nil	0'91	2'33	Murarai.		
...	2	2'6	0'74	1'61	0'54	4'42	2'61	Labpur.		
...	1	2'8	0'35	1'40	0'35	5'93	2'60	Bankura.	Bankura.	
...	2	3'1	0'67	1'98	0'55	8'37	2'89	Vishnupur.		
...	1	2'5	0'19	1'08	0'17	7'21	1'96	Mallara.		
...	2	2'5	0'87	1'27	0'54	4'56	2'46	Khatra.		
...	1	2'9	1'42	1'68	1'28	8'62	2'87	Indas.		
...	2	2'7	1'47	1'88	1'04	12'26	2'29	Kotalpur.		
...	2	2'6	0'80	1'16	0'47	7'18	2'08	Onda.		
...	Nil	2'5	Nil	1'17	Nil	6'40	2'33	Gangajhati.		
...	2	3'0	0'66	1'63	0'46	8'46	3'06	Raipur.		
...	1	2'5	0'39	1'25	0'28	1'97	2'99	Sonamukhi.		
...	(n)	(n)	0'17	(n)	0'12	2'52	(n)	Taldangra.		
...	1	(n)	0'26	0'26	0'26	2'33	(n)	Indupur.		
...	1	(n)	0'26	0'26	0'26	2'33	(n)	Arhra.		
...	2	(n)	1'41	(n)	1'28	2'44	(n)	Barjora.		
...	0'18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(n)	0'64	(n)	0'59	5'71	(n)	Simlai.	
...	1	(n)	0'73	(n)	0'70	7'45	(n)	Mejia.		
...	1	(n)	1'00	(n)	1'00	2'29	(n)	Sironampur.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	Nil	1'60	(n)	Palasdauga.		
...	1	(n)	0'54	(n)	0'54	4'62	(n)	Chatua.		
...	2	(n)	0'51	(n)	0'36	2'90	(n)	Ranibandh.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	Nil	4'17	(n)	Satora.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Ambikanagar.			

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
BURDWAH—concl.	Midnapore	Gontai	...	...	1'00	0'22	...	...	...	0'06	0'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamlik	...	...	1'39	...	...	...	...	0'20	0'01	0'08	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'15	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	0'37	...	...	...	...	0'20	...	0'19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatni	...	...	0'92	...	...	...	...	...	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrahati	...	...	0'38	...	...	...	...	...	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amlagura	...	...	0'17	...	...	...	...	0'17	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura	...	...	0'19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dantan	...	...	0'50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pachet	...	...	0'94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagwanpur	...	...	0'23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kultikri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabasan*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silda (Belpahar)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Goalore	...	...	0'39	0'20	...	...	...	...	...	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Salboni	...	...	0'25	0'20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayangarh	...	...	1'60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohanpur	...	...	0'30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Henria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		icens (Khajri)	...	...	0'08	0'85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram	...	...	0'19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moyn*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'10	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pingla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narajole	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly ...	Serampore	...	...	0'10	0'52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	...	...	0'17	0'28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arambagh	...	...	0'41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Howrah ...	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Moheera-ka	...	...	0'22	0'08	...	0'04	...	0'09	0'07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ulubaria	...	...	0'40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Amra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boalia ...	Boalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'01	...
			Natore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'43	...
			Nugaoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bilmaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Manda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mahadebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Tanor	...	...	...	0'25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chaudgram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Joari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur...	Nithpur	...	...	0'50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chitramon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rajigunj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dinikpur	...	...	0'67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Balirghat	...	...	1'35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Thakurgaoon	...	...	0'22	0'05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Setabganj	...	...	0'35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramganj	...	...	0'60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Atwari	...	...	0'26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Biaganj	...	...	0'28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Parbatipur	...	...	0'64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	...	0'92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'01	...	...
			Alipur Duara	...	...	0'88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'48	...	...
			Fulakata	...	...	0'59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'11	...	...
			Debiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagatpur (Nagrakata)	0'61	0'07	...	0'05	0'46	0'09
			Huxa-Dnar	0'10	0'95	0'12	...	0'10	0'80	...
			Katchin	...	...	0'15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'23	...	0'08	0'12	0'72
			Kumergram	...	...	0'82	...	...	0'74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'20	...	0'26	0'68	0'20
		Darjeeling	Sitiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'21	...
			Darjeeung	...	...	0'39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'10	0'30	...
			Kalimpung	...	...	0'18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'06	0'04	0'06
			Moungpo	...	...	0'38	0'01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'05	0'28	...
			Korseong	...	...	0'52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'22	...	...	...	...
			Pedong	...	...	0'63	...	...	0'08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'36	...	0'22	0'02	0'27	0'07
		Bangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gaitbandha)	...	...	1'90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'25	...
			Rangpur	...	...	0'42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pirganj	...	...																

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1920—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1920.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·4	1·22	1·36	1·00	5·99	2·74	Contai.	...	Midnapore
...	0·40	0·20	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	1	1·59	1·48	1·39	7·93	3·34	Tamuk.	...		
0·26	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	2	2·3	1·46	1·92	0·40	7·67	3·57	Midnapore.	...	
...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3·4	1·63	2·01	0·52	8·91	3·63	Ghatal.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·6	0·45	1·35	0·28	8·20	2·94	Kukurhati.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·2	0·52	1·98	0·38	10·78	3·45	Amulia.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·7	0·43	1·56	0·19	7·09	3·33	Panskura.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·5	0·50	1·95	0·90	8·01	2·81	Dantan.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·8	0·50	1·28	0·28	7·90	2·80	Chandakona.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·3	0·94	1·15	0·94	10·19	3·41	Pachet.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	2	3·6	0·45	2·17	0·23	4·57	4·24	Bhagwanpur.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·6	0·45	1·41	0·11	3·89	2·41	Kulikuli.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nayabasan.	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	1	4·5	0·57	2·38	0·50	4·24	3·64	Silda (Belpa-hari).	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·7	0·59	2·39	0·39	0·59	3·45	Goalore.	...	
...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·2	1·17	1·17	0·70	2·86	2·41	Salboni.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·6	1·60	1·64	1·00	3·34	2·47	Narayangarh.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·4	0·30	1·41	0·30	6·50	4·40	Ramnagar.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·6	0·77	0·77	0·28	3·72	2·82	Mohunpur.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·1	0·93	2·04	0·55	3·76	4·02	Jenkia (Kajri).	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·2	0·19	1·98	0·19	3·81	4·14	Nandigram.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·7	0·20	1·04	0·10	4·15	3·27	Moyna.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·2	NB	0·71	Nil	6·22	2·99	Pingla.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	5·0	Nil	2·80	Nil	8·70	6·15	Narajole.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·94	0·43	...	...	3	3·2	1·06	2·21	0·59	6·84	3·65	Serampore	...	Hooghly
...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	3	3·5	1·39	2·21	0·84	2·39	3·69	Hooghly.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·2	0·61	1·90	0·44	7·89	3·17	Arambagh.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	3·2	Nil	1·95	Nil	5·22	3·20	Howrah.	...	Howrah
...	0·26	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	3	3·1	1·30	1·66	0·46	9·26	3·13	Moheseka.	...	
...	0·10	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	2	2·6	0·52	1·89	0·40	6·73	3·20	Ulubaria.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·9	0·21	2·96	0·11	9·06	4·46	Amata.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	0·49	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·0	0·01	1·81	0·01	4·60	2·98	Boalia	...	Boalia
...	...	0·82	0·32	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·3	0·42	2·28	0·49	5·62	3·20	Nator.	...	
...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·7	1·82	1·59	0·75	3·85	2·68	Naugaon.	...	
...	0·03	...	0·55	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·6	0·17	2·16	0·17	5·13	3·20	Bilmari.	...	
...	...	0·65	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·4	0·22	1·83	0·55	2·10	2·06	Manda.	...	
...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·6	0·26	1·26	0·65	3·19	2·13	Mahadebpur.	...	
...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(n)	0·75	(n)	0·75	3·00	(n)	Tanor.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(n)	0·70	0·70	0·70	2·20	(n)	Chuogram.	...	
...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·27	0·50	...	...	2	1·9	0·77	0·90	0·50	1·46	1·66	Boalia	...	Boalia
...	0·20	...	1·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·4	2·75	1·39	1·96	4·16	2·21	Nithpur.	...	Dinajpur
...	...	0·44	...	0·81	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·7	1·88	1·44	0·81	2·98	2·21	Gangarampur.	...	
...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·9	0·28	1·41	0·23	0·87	2·07	Churamon.	...	
...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·6	0·80	1·39	0·30	1·71	2·22	Raijanj.	...	
...	...	0·05	0·02	1·45	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·2	1·59	2·0	0·95	2·82	2·99	Dinajpur.	...	
...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·6	2·80	1·96	1·45	4·39	2·58	Balunghat.	...	
...	...	...	1·10	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·4	0·67	2·18	0·35	2·04	3·22	Thakurgaon.	...	
...	...	0·29	0·39	1·07	0·74	...	...	...	...	4	2·2	1·70	1·80	0·32	1·63	2·94	Setabganj.	...	
...	...	...	0·76	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·4	1·31	2·13	0·64	2·98	3·02	Ramganj.	...	
...	...	...	0·80	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·2	2·24	2·24	0·50	3·30	3·57	Atwari.	...	
...	...	0·06	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5·7	1·92	3·82	0·28	3·59	5·34	Jalpaiguri.	...	Jalpaiguri
0·04	...	0·20	0·09	0·18	0·16	...	...	...	...	6	7·1	1·82	6·92	0·48	7·89	7·87	Allpur Duars.	...	
...	0·18	...	0·17	0·12	0·06	...	...	...	...	5	6·8	1·23	4·13	0·29	3·66	5·54	Palasra.	...	
...	...	0·18	0·75	0·75	...	0·37	...	0·51	...	2	4·0	1·60	3·16	0·55	3·21	4·33	Debiganj.	...	
...	0·30	0·16	0·21	0·28	0·16	3·12	0·46	...	...	13	10·3	7·15	8·49	2·12	19·95	11·38	Bhagatpur.	...	
...	0·42	0·61	0·81	0·13	0·05	2·87	0·04	0·21	...	10	9·7	6·44	6·25	2·27	14·70	8·20	Buxa.	...	
...	0·23	0·23	0·14	0·09	4·05	0·14	0·05	...	...	12	9·7	8·93	7·44	4·05	16·20	10·02	Kalchini.	...	
...	0·75	0·10	0·05	0·05	0·02	...	...	...	...	3	5·5	1·11	3·61	0·73	4·07	4·93	Kurseong.	...	
...	1·00	0·03	0·01	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	6	8·0	2·36	2·98	1·00	4·50	5·73	Darjeeling.	...	
...	0·19	0·02	0·02	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	4	6·4	1·79	3·00	1·06	2·73	3·43	Kalimpong.	...	
0·15	0·38	0·15	0·01	0·25	0·02	...	...	...	...	7	6·4	1·83	4·35	0·88	5·64	6·17	Mengpoo.	...	
2·22	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·1	3·16	4·01	2·22	7·24	5·93	Kurseong.	...	
0·01	0·15	0·02	0·04	0·01	0·03	1·77	...	...	0·18	7	9·2	3·91	4·97	1·77	7·71	7·08	Pedong.	...	
...	...	0·05	0·75	...	1·25	...	...	...	...	4	4·1	4·38	2·98	1·90	5·28	4·24	Bhawaniganj (Gatbandha).	...	Rangpur
...	0·10	1·54	0·17	1·40	0·07	...	...	...	...	5	4·4	3·70	3·09	1·54	4·98	4·30	Ihangpur.	...	
...	0·17	1·65	1·89	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3·6	2·16	2·62	1·59	5·88	3·43	Pirganj.	...	
...	0·60	...	0·96	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	5	5·4	3·41	4·81	1·30	5·65	6·09	Kurigaon.	...	
...	0·23	...	0·80	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·4	4·26	2·47	1·30	6·86	3·67	Gobindgaj.	...	
...	0·12	...	0·89	0·19	2·25	0·10	...	...	...	6									

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ-SHAWL.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nawabganj	Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj	0.13	...	2.00	0.15	...	0.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	0.08	...	0.14	...
		Dacca	...	0.59	1.90	0.86	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	0.08	...	0.14	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	0.86	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	0.04	...	0.03	...
		Narsyanganj	0.32	2.42	0.42	...	1.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.09	0.08	...
DACC.	Mymensingh	Narsogdi	0.94	1.66	0.01	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.05	1.05	...
		Manikganj	...	0.73	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.14	0.05	...	...
		Joydehpur	0.25	1.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.05	0.05	...
		Kapasia	3.00	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.05	0.05	...
		Kis Morganj	...	0.34	2.03	5.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.25	...
	Dacca	Atia (<i>Tangail</i>)	0.16	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.11
		Sadisaburi	...	1.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
		Mymensingh	...	1.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
		Jamalpur	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
		Netrokona	0.98	1.40	0.16	0.88	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
CHITTAGONG.	Faridpur	Pingna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur	0.85	0.95	1.28	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Sherpur (<i>Ton</i>)	...	1.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Dewanganj	...	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Nalitabari	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
	Chittagong	Madaripur	0.06	2.05	...	...	0.36	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Faridpur	...	...	0.17	...	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Hajbari (<i>Goalundo</i>)	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Haridaspur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Takorhat*	0.05	0.30	...	...	1.15	2.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.30	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
Bakarganj	Bhanga	Bhanga	0.05	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Pangsa	...	0.78	...	...	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Bajirkandi	...	...	0.11	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Bhusna	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Palong	...	1.93	...	...	0.66	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali	0.40	...	0.45	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.29	...	0.16	0.08	0.08	...
		Pirojpur	...	0.84	0.06	...	...	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Barisal	0.97	0.94	...	...	...	...	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Ganrnadi	0.32	0.16	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
CHITTAGONG.	Tippert.	Bhola	...	0.25	0.28	...	...	1.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Danistkhana	...	1.55	...	...	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	...	0.26	0.08	0.08	...
		Bauphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Cox's Bazar	1.95	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Chittagong	0.03	...	0.73	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
	Noakhali	Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Satkania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Kodala	0.32	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Mirzarial	2.20	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Comilla	...	...	2.50	2.80	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
Hill Tippera.	Tippera.	Chandpur	0.24	1.37	...	...	1.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	0.02	0.02	0.02	...
		Brahmanbaria	1.54	2.18	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	...	0.72	0.05	0.04	...
		Ramchandrapur	0.18	3.12	0.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.43	0.08	0.08	...
		Nasirnagar	2.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Dandakandi	0.10	1.77	1.62	1.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.55	0.60	0.08	0.08	...
	Hill Tippera.	Kashia	0.48	2.40	0.60	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	0.30	0.15	0.15	...
		Laksham	1.12	1.06	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Noakhali	...	...	1.78	2.56	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Feul	...	1.75	0.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
		Harishpur*	...	...	1.17	...	0.05	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	...
Cooch Behar.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Ramganj																				

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1920—*concl'd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall during the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1920.	Normal rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1920.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	0.11	...	...	...	...	1	2.0	0.11	1.01	0.11	1.64	1.76	Maida,	Maida	...
...	0.34	...	...	...	...	1	2.0	0.34	1.05	0.34	1.05	1.72	Chanchal,		
...	0.30	...	...	...	...	1	1.9	0.30	1.11	0.30	2.44	1.78	Jazol,		
...	2.4	...	1.02	...	1.02	1.66	Sibganj,		
...	Nil	2.2	...	1.48	Nil	1.85	2.37	Gomastapur,		
...	2.9	...	1.49	...	1.49	2.59	Nawatganj,		
...	0.99	...	...	0.24	0.16	7	7.1	4.42	5.37	2.00	10.97	8.29	Munshiganj,	Dacca	...
...	0.68	...	...	0.03	...	6	7.0	4.45	5.39	1.90	13.90	7.68	Dacca,		
...	0.82	...	...	0.50	...	5	7.2	3.45	7.31	0.86	11.08	11.06	Nawabganj,		
...	1.15	...	...	0.13	0.08	7	7.5	4.14	5.61	2.42	15.62	8.17	Narayanganj,		
...	4.10	...	...	0.49	0.11	7	9.3	4.68	7.63	4.10	19.09	10.96	Narsingdi,		
...	0.80	...	...	...	...	4	6.1	2.54	4.30	1.03	9.62	6.12	Magikganj,		
...	1.10	4.00	...	1.31	...	5	7.0	3.90	5.74	1.32	18.08	7.85	Joydebpur,		
...	4	9.3	9.10	7.05	4.00	12.40	9.20	Kapasia,		
...	0.55	1.25	0.16	...	...	6	7.8	9.71	6.15	5.07	28.02	8.42	Kishorganj,	Mymensingh	...
...	0.91	1.12	...	...	...	6	5.4	2.00	3.54	1.12	8.60	4.88	Atia (Tungail,)		
...	1.31	0.80	...	...	...	6	5.2	2.61	3.89	1.51	5.21	5.22	Sarsibari,		
...	1.92	0.89	0.26	...	...	6	6.7	5.09	5.17	1.97	8.94	7.28	Mymensingh,		
...	1.03	0.59	1.34	...	...	4	5.1	2.97	3.03	1.84	7.80	4.08	Jamalpur,		
...	1.80	1.03	1.26	0.58	0.04	9	7.9	9.55	6.06	1.98	14.57	8.58	Netrokona,		
...	1.70	0.48	0.15	0.32	...	8	7.0	5.24	5.67	1.70	7.29	7.98	Durgapur,		
...	1.00	0.60	1.40	...	...	5	6.2	5.08	4.62	1.40	6.41	6.41	Sherpur (Toun),	DACCA,	...
...	0.76	3.82	...	...	...	4	4.3	5.89	3.21	3.82	9.66	4.64	Dewanganj,		
...	0.35	0.75	...	...	...	5	6.9	1.70	5.35	0.75	9.08	7.03	Nalhatbari,	DACCA,	...
...	0.21	0.90	...	...	...	5	6.0	3.83	4.20	2.05	7.24	6.61	Madaripur	Paridpur	...
...	0.44	...	0.19	1.00	...	6	6.1	2.60	4.45	1.00	10.88	6.84	Faridpur		
...	0.22	...	0.70	...	...	5	6.1	3.76	4.11	1.94	11.07	6.14	Bajbari		
...	0.16	0.20	0.05	0.15	...	6	7.6	5.05	5.74	...	8.48	(Goalando).	Haridaspur,	...	
...	0.16	...	...	...	...	6	9.2	6.45	5.61	2.30	15.65	7.67	Takerhat,		
...	0.02	0.02	0.11	...	...	3	5.8	1.40	3.33	0.75	7.44	5.57	Bhanga,		
...	0.25	0.54	0.21	...	...	3	5.7	0.39	4.60	0.11	11.93	7.02	Pangra,		
...	0.38	0.10	...	0.24	...	6	9.2	5.01	6.27	0.54	5.94	8.52	Baliakandi,		
...	0.04	0.66	...	0.06	...	4	5.0	1.89	3.79	0.66	5.81	5.94	Bhuma,		
...	0.15	...	...	...	...	6	6.0	4.55	4.29	2.50	7.24	7.24	Palong.		
...	0.45	...	0.20	...	...	5	4.5	2.36	3.02	0.86	6.84	4.71	Patashkhali	Bakarganj...	...
...	0.03	0.21	...	0.48	...	5	5.1	3.05	3.95	0.27	8.54	6.37	Barguna,		
...	0.53	...	0.35	...	...	5	5.0	1.94	4.20	0.60	9.26	6.65	Pirojpor,		
...	0.58	0.08	...	0.60	...	5	5.1	4.45	4.29	1.30	9.14	6.43	Barisal,		
...	0.24	0.21	...	...	...	5	6.0	2.61	5.47	1.55	7.98	7.34	Gournadil,		
...	0.43	0.27	...	...	...	5	5.0	1.02	4.10	0.57	5.60	5.75	Daulatkhan,		
...	0.05	0.35	0.05	0.03	...	2	3.7	2.48	3.00	1.95	5.65	4.55	Bauphal,		
...	0.23	1.25	0.02	...	0.07	4	5.2	2.48	4.70	1.25	6.55	7.10	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong	...
...	1.60	1.08	...	...	...	2	3.9	2.68	3.70	1.60	6.72	5.87	Chittagong,		
...	0.15	0.32	...	...	...	2	4.9	0.47	4.17	0.32	2.88	6.09	Kutubdia,		
...	1.27	0.49	...	...	...	4	6.8	2.42	5.24	1.27	4.69	8.12	Satkhina,		
...	0.18	0.75	...	...	...	5	6.1	3.46	6.04	2.20	9.60	8.59	Kodala,		
...	0.80	0.95	...	...	...	4	7.0	5.74	5.95	2.80	16.94	8.77	Mirzarial,		
...	0.30	0.89	...	0.05	...	5	6.3	4.08	5.14	1.71	10.06	7.99	Comilla	Tippera	...
...	0.82	0.09	...	0.04	...	5	7.0	5.90	6.33	2.18	10.62	10.15	Chandpur,		
...	0.60	1.49	...	0.09	...	6	6.7	6.92	7.24	5.12	10.63	9.67	Brahmanbaria,		
...	1.28	1.12	...	...	...	3	7.6	4.56	5.15	2.16	20.66	11.39	Ramchandrapur,		
...	0.18	0.18	0.88	...	...	8	5.6	7.02	4.43	1.92	14.67	6.70	Nasirnagar,		
...	0.60	0.30	...	0.75	...	8	6.9	5.98	7.00	2.40	16.52	10.13	Daudkandi,		
...	0.18	0.96	...	0.20	...	6	5.4	4.01	5.60	1.12	8.79	7.87	Kasba,		
...	0.01	0.38	0.92	0.02	...	3	5.5	5.23	5.31	2.56	12.76	8.18	Noakhali	Noakhali ...	...
...	0.42	0.43	0.80	...	...	4	5.4	3.29	4.05	1.17	11.97	7.45	Petli,	Noakhali ...	...
...	0.42	0.42	0.12	...	0.18	4	6.4	4.47	5.67	1.14	26.81	10.94	Harishpur,		
...	0.88	0.59	...	...	...	4	5.9	2.81	4.81	0.88	8.67	7.72	Ramganj,		
...	0.50	0.72	...	...	...	4	5.8	2.45	4.65	0.72	4.96	7.65	Chittagong Hill Tracts.		
...	0.41	...	...	...	...	3	7.4	4.67	5.47	0.41	6.03	9.20	Bandarban,		
...	0.05	...	...	...	...	3	(n)	1.41	(n)	0.75	6.80	(n)	Barkal,		
...	0.78	...	...	...	...	1	(n)	0.18	0.18	1.74	6.44	7.60	Mahalcheri,		
...	0.31	...	...	...	...	4	(n)	5.33	(n)	3.50	12.85	(n)	Lama,		
...	0.70	1.00	0.73	...	...	2	(n)	1.78	(n)	1.00	6.22	(n)	Ramgarh,		
...	0.93	0.64	...	0.36	...	5	(n)	3.01	(n)	0.95	3.01	(n)	Manikcheri,		
...	0.60	0.30	...	0.36	...	6	6.5	5.81	6.31	2.42	18.66	10.98	Agartala	Hill Tippera	...
...	0.34	1.58	...	1.34	...	4	6.2	4.00	4.31	1.56	6.23	5.96	Dinhata	Ooob Behar	...
...	0.60	0.23	0.20	0.06	...	6	7.9	3.10	5.70	0.95	5.59	7			